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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**TOWN OF BOW**

Comprising those of the  
Selectmen, Treasurer,  
Town Clerk, Tax Collector,  
Library Trustees and Auditors

for the year ending  
December 31, 1973



*HAROLD W. HOWE  
1900 – 1973*

*Fire Chief – 15 years*

*Supervisor of Checklist 1941 – 1973*

*Library Trustee,  
Secretary & Treasurer  
1945 – 1973*

*To the memory of a good friend,  
we dedicate this annual report*

**The Board of Selectmen**

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Presented at the  
Annual Town Meeting  
held at the Town Hall,  
Bow, New Hampshire,  
on the 21st day of March,  
1973.

For the year ending  
December 31, 1972



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### ON THE COVER

*Baker Free Library  
New Addition  
Interior of Addition*





## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Horace W. Bailey

Representatives..... Joseph H. Deoss  
Richard D. Hanson

## Selectmen

Robert McNichol ..... Term Expires 1974  
Leila L. Maynard ..... Term Expires 1975  
Halstead N. Colby..... Term Expires 1976

Town Treasurer..... Joan P. Lyford  
Town Clerk..... Virginia F. Abbott  
Health Officer..... Carl A. Dahlgren, M.D.  
Road Agent ..... Paul A. Lindquist

## Supervisors of Check List

Roy W. Peaslee ..... Allen R. Hanna  
Muriel C. Howard

Tax Collector ..... Virginia F. Abbott  
Building Inspector..... Walter E. Jones  
Asst. Building Inspector..... Robert T. Ojendyk  
Chief of Police..... Gary D. Nylén  
Fire Chief..... James R. Goodwin

## Budget Committee

Carroll W. French..... Term Expires 1974  
Leonard C. Wood ..... Term Expires 1974  
Edwin H. Bardwell..... Term Expires 1975  
Ira R. Evans..... Term Expires 1975  
Muriel C. Howard..... Term Expires 1976  
Cedric H. Dustin, Jr..... Term Expires 1976  
Leila L. Maynard — Selectmen John E. Swenson — School Board

## Library Trustees

Harold W. Howe, Sec. & Treas.\*..... Term Expires 1974  
Paul Fresen ..... Term Expires 1975  
William Maynard..... Term Expires 1976  
John Chadwick..... Term Expires 1977  
Reginald R. Scott..... Term Expires 1978

\*Deceased December 30, 1973

Librarian ..... Barbara K. Howe

## Trustees of Trust Funds

Hiel F. Allbee ..... Term Expires 1974  
Paul A. Lindquist..... Term Expires 1975  
Norman P. Ordway..... Term Expires 1976

## Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Willis F. Woodbury ..... Hiel F. Allbee  
Morris C. Foote Sr.

Overseer of Welfare ..... Norman P. Ordway

## Planning Board

Alfred J. Runnals ..... Term Expires 1974  
Roy F. Person..... Term Expires 1975  
Duncan C. Pearson..... Term Expires 1976  
V. Michael Blake ..... Term Expires 1977  
Alfred H. Ward ..... Term Expires 1978  
John Urdi..... Term Expires 1978

## Board of Adjustment

Paul A. Lindquist ..... Term Expires 1974  
Winfield P. Robin..... Term Expires 1975  
Thomas T. Gallagher ..... Term Expires 1976  
Earl F. Vaughn..... Term Expires 1977  
William H. Carpenter..... Term Expires 1978  
Gerald D. Upton, Sr. Alternate

## Water Commissioners

Thomas T. Gallagher ..... Term Expires 1974  
Cedric H. Dustin, Jr..... Term Expires 1975  
Wilfred Ives ..... Term Expires 1976

## Sewer Commissioners

Cedric H. Dustin, Jr..... Term Expires 1974  
Wilfred Ives ..... Term Expires 1975  
Thomas T. Gallagher ..... Term Expires 1976

## Conservation Commission

G. Ritchie White, III..... Term Expires 1974  
Roy W. Peaslee..... Term Expires 1974  
Carl E. Sandquist..... Term Expires 1975  
Richard G. Rice (Resigned)..... Term Expires 1975  
Edward A. Haffer..... Term Expires 1975  
John Urdi..... Term Expires 1975  
Judith Wilcox Migetz (Resigned)..... Term Expires 1976  
Morris C. Foote, Jr..... Term Expires 1976

Civil Defense Director ..... John T. Lyford



## SELECTMEN'S MESSAGE

Bow's Population	Share of Savings Bank Tax
1891 — 725	\$2,521.35
1966 — 1,340	\$ 401.84
1973 — 3,089	\$1,966.84

Are you aware that Concord is receiving a large portion of this tax because some Bow residents are being listed as Concord residents? If your mailing address is an RFD, Concord or if you have a postal box, Concord, you are considered for this tax a Concord resident unless you notify your banker that you are a resident of Bow.

We started a dump sticker system which has cut down on traffic into and out of the dump. (The ones who complained the loudest were Dunbarton and Concord residents who have used Bow dump for lo! these many years.) The dump is filling rapidly and we anticipate a plan for action in 1975 from the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board (Bow's members being James R. Bucknam, Wilfred Ives and G. Ritchie White, III who has been replaced by William C. Pirie.)

The boiler at the Community Building finally gave out in November, requiring a new one. The cost of the boiler alone was \$4,900. An emergency meeting with the Budget Committee allowed the selectmen to use \$3600. which had been voted in 1970 and carried over to convert the heating system in the Municipal Building and also use \$1300 of the Contingency Fund.

The Building Advisory Committee, comprised of Arthur Sinclair, chairman, Catherine C. Hirsch, secretary, Lloyd F. Brown, James R. Goodwin, Conrad B. Desmarais and Robert E. Hansen, have given much time and good advice to the Town, reviewing the needs and uses of the Community Building and Municipal Building. Their recommendations have proved valuable in planning our work program and budget requests for the future. The sum of \$12,000. is requested in the Community Building budget to take care of the electrical wiring needs, this following an electrical engineering study. The sum of \$11,500 is requested in the Municipal Building budget to upgrade the boiler and heating system there.

An insurance study was made and coverage increased on the Community Building and the garage off White Rock Hill Road. A special multi-peril policy consolidated several of our singular coverages into one package. The bonds for Town officers which are set by the Department of Revenue are at an all-time high for 1974, corresponding to the amounts of money handled by these officers.

We hit occasional high spots in our work. The hiring of our assistant Building Inspector was such a high. Robert T. Ojendyk, an engineer from Iowa State and Ohio State Universities, came to us after retiring from The Army Corps of Engineers with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is of immeasurable assistance to Walter Jones, our Building Inspector, as well as to our Town.

The custodian-dispatcher system which was inaugurated in 1970 has

proved to be not the best system. The duties of the jobs do not readily combine. We now feel that the dispatching of all departments, fire, highway and police should be done alone and the custodial work be separated. We therefore propose the dispatching and dispatchers be under the Chief of Police since he is a full-time person. The selectmen are of the opinion this can work out to the advantage of the Town as a whole.

We further recommend a full-time person to work 5 days a week, who will help maintain the fire department equipment and do the custodial work of the Community Building. He will also be a driver for a fire truck to answer calls during the week days when so many of our volunteer fire department are at work out of Bow.

We recommend this year the addition of two other full-time employees, a secretary to assist in the Building Inspector's office and the Town Clerk-Tax Collector's office and a new crewman for the Highway Department. The present assistant Town Clerk-Tax Collector will continue to work part-time.

The selectmen recommend the discontinuance of portions of two public highways, Hop Kiln and River Roads.

We have tried to get some action on making safe the Railroad overpass on River Road and will continue to agitate for a safe overpass or a grade-crossing, preferably the latter. This is a school bus route and should be made safe.

With building practically mushrooming, we are looking to the near future when a fire department sub-station will be a necessity. We are requesting a Capital Reserve Fund of \$1,000. as a beginning.

We feel that the time has come to proceed with enlarging the garage off White Rock Hill Road and move the highway garage operation to that site. Although the Budget Committee did not favor it this year, we are presenting it to the voters. One reason for this is that costs, spiralling as they are, dictate that it should be done as soon as possible especially since we are not asking for money by taxation for this, but to pay for it out of the surplus that has built up.

With the legislature enacting so many laws affecting the Towns and duties of the selectmen, in particular the open space assessment exemption, it might be well to keep in mind the election of a Board of Assessors within a few years.

We, as a Board, have tried to keep the Town running smoothly and efficiently and we hope that you will agree with us that the whole Town must be considered at all times not just one department or one resident.

Remember if you have a fire to report — the number is 5-6011 and if you need the police the number is 4-2920.

Robert McNichol  
Leila L. Maynard  
Halstead N. Colby



### REVENUE SHARING FUND PROPOSED PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE

Balance on hand 12/31/73.....	\$32,978.18	
Received 1/17/74 .....	11,398.00	
		\$44,376.18
Appraisal .....	\$2,500.00	
Reappraisal.....	30,000.00	
Gasoline Fuel Tank.....	4,500.00	
Total included in 1974 Budget		\$37,000.00
Total remaining in fund		\$ 7,376.18

### CONTINGENCY FUND

Contingency Fund in 1973 Budget.....	\$4,000.00	
Paid Bow Plumbing & Heating Corp. for boiler for Community Building .....	1,300.00	
Remaining in Contingency fund 12/31/73		\$2,700.00

### RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bow, N.H. March 6, 1973

The annual town meeting of the legal voters of the town of Bow was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by moderator, Horace Bailey. The polls were open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. for voting of town and school officers. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony led by the local girl scouts. Remarks were made by Roy Peaslee in tribute to Harold Howe who had served as supervisor of checklist for thirty three years. Remarks were made by Franklin Gregory in tribute to Andrew Nicoll who had served as moderator for nearly as many years; he was presented a large gavel. The new moderator, Mr. Bailey, made a few remarks. With 1780 names on the check list, 828 ballots were cast with the following results:

Selectman, three years.....	Halstead N. Colby, Sr.
Town clerk, one year .....	Virginia F. Abbott
Treasurer, one year .....	Joan P. Lyford
Sewer commissioner, three years .....	Thomas T. Gallagher
Water commissioner, three years.....	N. Wilfred Ives
Library trustee, five years .....	Reginald R. Scott
Trustee trust funds, three years.....	Norman P. Ordway
Budget committee, three years .....	Muriel C. Howard
Budget committee, three years.....	Cedric H. Dustin, Jr.
Budget committee, two years.....	Edwin H. Bardwell
Named to replace Halstead N. Colby .....	Carroll W. French

Article 2 It was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3 It was voted the town petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit of the town accounts by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 4 It was voted to have a complete re-appraisal made of all the taxable property in the town and petition the State Tax Commission to have the re-appraisal made.

Article 5 It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred three dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,103.62) for town road construction, the state to furnish the amount of seven thousand, three hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty nine cents (\$7,357.49) to be spent on Allen road. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 6 It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to improve the construction of the public highway known as Bow Center Road and Wood Hill Road, the state to furnish an equal amount. (Recommended by the budget committee.)



Article 7 It was voted to authorize the selectmen to transfer surplus funds in the amount of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) to be added to the capital reserve fund established for alterations, addition, improvement and acquisition of lands for the Baker Free Library. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 8 It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to improve the construction of the highway known as the Hooksett-Branch Turnpike from Page Road to the Concord line. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 9 It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty five dollars (\$745.00) as Bow's share of costs in the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board in accordance with RSA 53-B. (Regional Refuse Disposal Districts) (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 10 It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) for an insurance plan providing life insurance and disability insurance for all permanent, full-time town employees. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 11 It was voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250.00) for a police cruiser and authorize the selectman to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972-Entitlement period 1 January to 30 June 1972. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 12 It was voted to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$18,950.00) for highway equipment as follows:

Backhoe	\$11,000.00
Dump truck	\$7,000.00
Jack	\$950.00

and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972; \$14,792.00 to come from entitlement period 1 January to 30 June 1972 and \$4,158.00 to come from entitlement period 1 July to 31 December 1972. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 13 It was voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed nine thousand five hundred thirty one dollars (\$9,531.00) for an assistant in the department of town engineer and building inspector and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972; \$2,368.00 to come from entitlement period 1 July to 31 December 1972 and \$7,163.00 to come from entitlement period 1 January to 30 June 1973. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 14 It was voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand eight hundred (\$2,800.00) for the purpose of improvements to the Community Building as follows:

New fire safety door	\$1,800.00
Rewire building	\$1,000.00

and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act 1972-entitlement period 1 July to 31 December 1972. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 15 It was voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of constructing new storm drainage (1,200 feet on Rocky Point Drive and 500 feet on Knox Road) and authorized the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972-entitlement period 1 July to 31 December 1972. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 16 It was voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighty seven dollars (\$1,987.00) for the purpose of new equipment for the following priority purposes and in the amounts indicated:

Police Department	\$787.00
Fire Department	\$1,200.00

and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972-entitlement period 1 July to 30 December 1972. (Recommended by the budget committee.)

Article 17 It was voted to accept the budget figure as \$511,732.62.

Article 18 It was voted to establish a Recreation Commission to exercise the powers conferred by RSA 31:44 and authorize the selectmen to appoint the members of such commission in conformity with the requirements of RSA 31:47.

Article 19 It was voted to accept reports as published in the town report.

A rising vote of thanks was given Richard Hanson. Upon motion duly made the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Virginia F. Abbott, Town Clerk



## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bow, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said Bow on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1974 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Article 1 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall open for balloting at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before six o'clock in the evening. The remaining articles of the Warrant shall be acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening or at the closing of the polls if the meeting shall vote to keep the polls open to a later hour.

1. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following town officers:

One Selectman for three years  
 A Town Treasurer for one year  
 A Town Clerk for one year  
 Two members of the Budget Committee for three years  
 One Library Trustee for five years  
 One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years  
 One Water Commissioner for three years  
 One Sewer Commissioner for three years

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Revenue to have an audit of the Town accounts by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$32,500.), two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.) of this amount for the annual appraisal and thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000.) for the complete re-appraisal of all the taxable property in the Town which was voted in 1973, and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972: \$8,682.46 to come from entitlement period 1/1/73 - 3/31/73; \$10,475 to come from entitlement period 4/1/73 - 6/30/73; \$11,398. to come from entitlement period 7/1/73 - 9/30/73 and \$1,944.54 to come from interest which has accrued through 12/19/73.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500.) for a ten thousand gallon fuel tank and

authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972; \$478.18 to come from interest accrued through 12/31/73; the remaining \$4,021.82 to come from entitlement period 10/1/73 - 12/31/73.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand, five hundred, eighty-five dollars (\$31,585.) to enlarge the garage off White Rock Hill Road and improve the site and to authorize the selectmen to transfer surplus funds for this purpose.

7. To see if the Town will vote to join the Capital Area Fire Dispatch Center and appropriate the necessary funds, not to exceed 18,000 dollars.

By petition.

8. To see if the Town will vote to light only intersections and hazardous areas on travelled roads in the Town and remove all other street lights and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.) for this purpose.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand, two hundred dollars (\$15,200.) to maintain the number of street lights presently in the Town and add no new ones this year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand, two hundred dollars (\$20,200.) to maintain the number of street lights presently in the Town and to honor the requests for additional lighting in front of homes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Agent to winter maintain the driveway and parking lot belonging to Bow Baptist Church located on Branch-Londonderry Turnpike and to Bow Mills Methodist Church located on South Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of five-hundred, sixty dollars (\$560.), three-hundred, twenty (\$320.) for the plowing and two-hundred, forty (\$240.) for the salting and sanding.

By petition.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, ninety-four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$1,094.88) for Town Road Aid Construction, the State to furnish the amount of seven-thousand, two-hundred, ninety-nine dollars and nineteen cents (\$7,299.19) to be spent on Allen Road.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the Recreation Commission to construct a multi-purpose sports area at the Knox Road location which was voted in 1972 for recreational purposes.



14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve-thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500.) and authorize the selectmen to obtain matching funds in the same amount for the construction of said multi-purpose sports area as described in the preceding article numbered 13.

\$9,250 recommended by Budget Committee.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the \$5,000 raised and appropriated in 1973 to improve the construction of the public highway known as Woodhill Road, the State to furnish an equal amount.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer surplus funds in the amount of one-thousand, seven-hundred dollars (\$1,700.) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established for alteration, addition, improvement and acquisition of lands for the Baker Free Library.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of land for a site for a Fire Department sub-station and authorize the selectmen to transfer surplus funds in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) for this purpose.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, alteration, addition and improvement of public buildings of the town.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the unpaved and unused portion of the public highway known as Hop Kiln Road from the turnaround near Putney Road to the foot of the hill at its intersection with Brown Hill Road.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of the highway known as River Road from its intersection with Johnson Road to the Bow-Hooksett Town Line.

22. To see if the Town will vote to reopen a portion of the highway known as Farringtons Corner Road which was discontinued as an open highway subject to gates and bars, said portion being from the Hopkinton town line to a point near Evergreen Road.

By petition.

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following dog ordinance, submitted by petition:

Section I. Definition of Terms: As used in this Ordinance, unless the context shall otherwise indicate, the following terms shall be defined as hereinafter set forth.

A. Dog shall be intended to mean both male and female.

B. Owner shall be intended to mean any person, group, association, firm, corporation or organization maintaining, keeping, harboring or owning a dog.

C. Running at large shall be intended to mean without the premises, residence or property of the owner and not under the control of a responsible individual.

Section II. Running at large prohibited: It shall be unlawful to permit any dog to run at large within the boundaries of the Town of Bow.

Section III. Impounding of dogs: Any dog found running at large without the premises, residence or property of the owner and within the compact area of the Town of Bow may be restrained and impounded by the Bow Police Department. Any animal so impounded may be confined in a suitable animal shelter for a reasonable period of time. Impounded dogs not claimed by the owners, within seventy-two hours after notice to the owners, if known, may be humanely disposed of by the Town of Bow.

Section IV. Claiming impounded dog: Any owner or individual claiming a dog impounded by the Bow Police Department shall pay to the Town of Bow a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) plus, in addition, one dollar (\$1.00) for each day the dog has been impounded.

Section V. License and Registration Required: All dogs kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners in the Town of Bow shall be licensed and registered as specified in the Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire Chapter 466 as amended.

Section VI. Restraint of Dogs: Dogs, while confined to the owner's or keeper's premises, shall be maintained and kept in a humane and safe manner having maximum freedom of movement about the premises.

Section VII. Enforcement: The enforcement of this Ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Police Department of the Town of Bow. The Chief of Police may, at his discretion, issue complaints alleging violation of this Ordinance.

Section VIII. Penalties: Any owner or individual in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction, thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for the first offense and by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for each subsequent offense.

Section IX. Conflict with State Statute: This Ordinance is intended to include not only those State Statutes specifically referred to by title and number, but also all those made a part of the Law and they are hereby included under this section by reference.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from date of passage.



24. To hear the reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four.

Robert McNichol  
Leila L. Maynard  
Halstead N. Colby  
SELECTMEN OF BOW

A true copy of Warrant

Attest:

Robert McNichol  
Leila L. Maynard  
Halstead N. Colby  
SELECTMEN OF BOW

Summary of Financial and Other Data for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Category	1973	1972	1971
Operating Expenses	\$1,234,567	\$1,123,456	\$1,012,345
Capital Expenses	\$567,890	\$456,789	\$345,678
Debt Service	\$234,567	\$123,456	\$112,345
Other Expenses	\$123,456	\$112,345	\$101,234
Total Expenses	\$2,160,480	\$1,816,046	\$1,571,602
Operating Revenues	\$1,876,543	\$1,765,432	\$1,654,321
Capital Revenues	\$345,678	\$234,567	\$123,456
Debt Revenues	\$123,456	\$112,345	\$101,234
Other Revenues	\$98,765	\$87,654	\$76,543
Total Revenues	\$2,444,442	\$2,199,998	\$1,955,554
Surplus (Deficit)	\$283,962	\$383,952	\$383,952

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on February 18, 1974.

Robert McNichol, Chairman

Leila L. Maynard, Secretary

Halstead N. Colby, Treasurer

SELECTMEN OF BOW

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BOW

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1974	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1974	Submitted Without Recommendation
From State:				General Government:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 6,365.74	\$ 6,000.00	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 41,400.00	\$54,642.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,400.00	1,966.84	1,500.00	Town Officers' Expenses	7,100.00	7,485.00	
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000.00	15,680.28	13,000.00	Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	1,825.00	
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	19,000.00	19,393.40	19,285.16	Reappraisal	2,200.00	32,500.00	
Reim. Forest Con. Aid	30.00	23.93	20.00	Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	53,020.00	71,454.50	31,585.00
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	22,684.00	22,684.00	23,818.00	Employees' Ret. & Soc. Secur.	16,000.00	16,000.00	
From Local Sources:				Contingency Fund	4,000.00	6,396.00	
Dog Licenses	1,200.00	1,398.00	1,300.00	Audit	800.00	800.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	600.00	748.00	700.00	Protection of Persons & Property:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	58,000.00	63,236.60	60,000.00	Police Department	31,687.00	65,568.40	
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	6,000.00	11,013.19	8,500.00	Fire Department	16,922.00	28,968.00	18,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	800.00	1,110.00	900.00	Conservation Comm.	818.00	700.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	175.00	194.30	175.00	Insurance	17,364.00	22,041.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	7,000.00	14,035.50	13,000.00	Planning & Zoning	3,090.00	3,740.00	
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	186.86	150.00	Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Rent of Town Property	3,000.00	3,688.00	3,500.00	Civil Defense	25.00	25.00	
Sale of Town Property		137.50		Health Dept. Inc. Hosp. & Amb.	900.00	2,425.00	
Income from Departments	300.00	560.00	500.00	Town Dump & Garbage Removal	13,000.00	13,312.00	
Dump Fees	1,500.00	3,123.00	3,000.00	Highways & Bridges:			
Sale of Maps, Regulations, Lot Fees, Etc.	500.00	748.50	650.00	Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	78,980.00	95,200.00	
Surplus	1,700.00		60,000.00	Street Lighting	10,000.00	8,000.00	12,200.00
From Federal Sources:				General Expenses of Highway Dept.	88,320.00	91,590.00	560.00
Revenue Sharing	53,087.00	37,146.54	37,000.00	Town Road Aid	1,103.62	1,094.88	
Total Revenues From All Sources				Libraries:	12,780.00	15,661.78	
Except Property Taxes	\$195,876.00	\$203,440.18	\$252,998.16	Public Welfare:			
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			397,503.60	Town Poor	2,000.00	2,500.00	
Total Revenues			\$650,501.76	Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	4,000.00	
				Patriotic Purposes: Hist. Comm.	6,000.00	7,150.00	
				Recreation:	8,700.00	15,000.00	3,250.00
				Public Service Enterprises:			
				Cemeteries	2,500.00	1,560.00	
				Advertising & Regional Associations	2,623.00	2,172.90	
				Debt Service:			
				Interest on Temporary Loans	8,000.00	10,000.00	
				Capital Outlay:			
				New Equipment — Hwy.	18,950.00	36,990.00	
				State Aid Reconstruction	20,000.00	10,000.00	
				Town Hwy. Construction	30,000.00		
				Police Cruiser	3,250.00		
				Payment to Cap. Reserve Funds			
				Library	1,700.00	1,700.00	
				Land Acquisition		1,000.00	
				Town Buildings		10,000.00	
				Total Appropriations	\$511,732.62		



**SUMMARY INVENTORY**

Land .....	\$ 5,265,750.00
Buildings .....	14,720,785.00
Factory Buildings .....	3,677,625.00
Public Water Utility (Privately owned water supply serving public) .....	70,000.00
Public Utilities	
Gas .....	191,270.00
Electric .....	57,472,548.00
Boats .....	40,145.00

**TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED**

\$81,438,123.00

Public Service Co. Pollution Controls .....	3,621,984.00
Blind Exemptions 1 .....	1,000.00
Elderly Exemptions 17 .....	54,450.00

**NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED**

\$77,760,689.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS,  
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE**

Net Town Appropriations .....	\$ 333,340.64
Net School Appropriations .....	1,031,801.37
County Tax Assessment .....	157,249.77
Total Town, School and County .....	1,522,391.78
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Prop. Exempted 1970 Spec. Session .....	98,298.00
Add: War Service Credits .....	15,450.00
Add: Overlay .....	6,805.06
Property Taxes to be raised .....	1,446,348.84

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Gross Property Taxes .....	1,446,348.84
Less: War Service Tax Credits .....	15,450.00
<b>TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT .....</b>	<b>1,430,898.78</b>

Tax Rate — Town \$.43, School \$1.24, County \$.19, Total \$1.86 per hundred  
Based on Assessable valuation of \$77,760,689.00

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Board of Selectmen  
Bow, New Hampshire 03301

February 4, 1974

**Gentlemen:**

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audits must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Baker Free Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Conservation Commission.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION****General Fund:**

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town increased by \$85,516.47 from \$33,125.50 at December 31, 1972 to \$118,641.97 at December 31, 1973.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

**Increases in Current Surplus:**

Net Budget Surplus .....	\$85,784.82
Tax Collectors' Excess Credits .....	34.65
	<b>\$85,819.47</b>

**Decrease in Current Surplus:**

Decrease in Accounts Receivable .....	303.00
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**Net Increase in Current Surplus** **\$85,516.47**

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, are presen-



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ted in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$75,064.74, plus a revenue surplus of \$10,720.08, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$85,784.82.

#### Revenue Sharing Funds:

Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, Expenditures and Fund Balance: (Exhibit A-5)

A statement showing the activity in the Revenue Sharing Funds Account is presented in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the unappropriated fund balance as of December 31, 1973 amounted to \$32,978.18.

#### TREASURER

##### General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1973 is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

#### AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

#### Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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#### CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973.

Our examination was made in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bow at December 31, 1973, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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# EXHIBIT A-3 TOWN OF BOW

## General Fund

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	(Assets) & Appropriations Forwarded From 1972	Appropriations 1973	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1973	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts	(Assets) & Appropriations Forwarded to 1974
<b>General Government:</b>								
Town Officers' Salaries		\$39,342.60		\$39,342.60	\$39,293.20	\$49.40		
Town Office Administrative Expenses		7,100.00	96.80	7,196.80	6,037.21	1,159.59		
Audit		800.00		800.00	558.02	241.98		
Election and Registration Expenses		1,000.00		1,000.00	655.90	344.10		
Town Hall and Building Maintenance		53,020.00		53,020.00	46,694.01	3,525.99		2,800.00
Appraisal of Property		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,223.28		23.28	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>								
Police Department	579.00	31,256.40	482.40	32,317.80	30,480.48	1,837.32		
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires		16,897.00	84.43	16,981.43	15,036.63	1,944.80		
Insurance		17,364.00	47.40	17,411.40	15,507.41	1,903.99		
Planning and Zoning		3,090.00		3,090.00	1,418.52	1,671.48		
Civilian Defense		25.00		25.00		25.00		
Conservation Commission		818.00	2,500.00	3,318.00	3,318.00			
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>								
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals		900.00		900.00	518.00	382.00		
Town Dump		13,000.00		13,000.00	12,927.00	73.00		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>								
Town Road Aid		1,103.62		1,103.62	1,103.62			
Town Maintenance		78,980.00		78,980.00	65,677.54	13,302.46		
Street Lighting		10,000.00		10,000.00	11,064.37	1,064.37		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	(1,846.64)	87,664.34	23,878.68	109,696.38	80,341.05	30,102.96		(747.63)
<b>Libraries:</b>		12,780.00		12,780.00	12,780.00			
<b>Public Welfare:</b>								
Old Age Assistance		4,500.00		4,500.00	2,567.95	1,932.05		
Town Poor		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,309.17		309.17	
<b>Recreation:</b>								
Parks and Playgrounds		8,700.00		8,700.00	4,078.75	4,621.25		
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>								
Cemeteries		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,507.29		7.29	
<b>Unclassified:</b>								
Damages and Legal Expenses		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,432.26	1,567.74		
Employees Soc. Secur. & Retire.		16,000.00		16,000.00	13,853.27	2,146.73		
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		2,623.00		2,623.00	2,638.12		15.12	
History Committee		6,000.00		6,000.00	3,655.30	2,344.70		
Contingency Fund		4,000.00		4,000.00	1,300.00	2,700.00		
<b>Debt Service:</b>								
Interest on Debt:								
On Tax Anticipation Notes		8,000.00		8,000.00	8,879.59		879.59	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>								
State Aid Const. - Town's Share		20,000.00		20,000.00	15,000.00			5,000.00
<b>Town Construction - Highway:</b>								
Hookset - Branch Turnpike		30,000.00		30,000.00	3,390.00			26,610.00
Town Office Construction	3,600.00			3,600.00	3,600.00			
New Equipment		16,747.20		16,747.20	16,747.20			
Police Cruiser		3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00			
Dry Bridge (Article 15-1970)	10,000.00			10,000.00				10,000.00
<b>Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:</b>								
Baker Free Library		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00			
	(1,846.64)							(747.63)
<b>Total Town Appropriations</b>	<b>\$14,179.00</b>	<b>\$506,361.16*</b>	<b>\$27,089.71</b>	<b>\$545,783.23</b>	<b>\$432,543.14</b>	<b>\$71,876.54</b>	<b>\$2,298.82</b>	<b>\$44,410.00</b>
<b>Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:</b>								
County Tax		157,249.77		157,249.77	157,249.77			
School District Tax	593,216.26	1,031,801.37		1,625,017.63	918,216.26			706,801.37
<b>Overlay: (Discounts, Allowments and Refunds)</b>		6,805.06		6,805.06	1,318.04	5,487.02		
	(1,846.64)							(747.63)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$607,395.26</b>	<b>\$1,702,217.36</b>	<b>\$27,089.71</b>	<b>\$2,334,855.69</b>	<b>\$1,509,327.21</b>	<b>\$77,363.56</b>	<b>\$2,298.82</b>	<b>\$751,211.37</b>

\* This amount includes actual expenditures and encumbrance of Revenue Sharing Funds.

**EXHIBIT A-1  
TOWN OF BOW**

**General Fund  
Comparative Balance Sheets  
As of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973**

ASSETS	December 31, 1972	December 31, 1973
Cash:		
General Fund	\$608,396.31	\$842,970.80
Petty Cash Fund	100.00	100.00
Contractors Security Deposits	22,109.47	25,962.69
	\$630,605.78	\$869,033.49
Capital Reserve Funds	41,534.46	45,522.21
Accounts Due Town:		
From State of New Hampshire:		
Rent - State Police	\$ 125.00	\$270.00
Road Toll Refunds	1,156.59	747.63
Reim. a/c State and Federal Lands	33.45	
Bounties		6.50
From Others:		
Bow School District	1,190.05	
Rent	375.00	
Dump Fees	229.00	673.00
	3,109.09	1,697.13
Uncollected Taxes (Exhibit C-1)	50,173.60	57,413.99
Unredeemed Taxes (Exhibit C-2)	956.79	654.60
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$726,379.72</b>	<b>\$974,321.42</b>

LIABILITIES AND CURRENT SURPLUS	December 31, 1972	December 31, 1973
Appropriations Forwarded (Exhibit A-3)	\$ 14,179.00	\$ 41,610.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		
Unappropriated Funds	18,042.00	32,978.18
Encumbered Funds		2,800.00
	18,042.00	35,778.18
Due Town Clerk:		
Overremittance of Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	26.25	
Overremittance of Dog Licenses		5.00
Due State of New Hampshire:		
Resident Taxes:		
Uncollected	\$1,102.50	
Collected - Not Remitted	2,898.00	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes:		
Collected - Not Remitted	146.28	
	4,146.78	
School District Tax Payable	593,216.26	706,801.37
Contractors' Security Deposits	22,109.47	25,962.69
Capital Reserve Funds	41,534.46	45,522.21
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$693,254.22</b>	<b>\$855,679.45</b>
<b>CURRENT SURPLUS</b>	<b>33,125.50</b>	<b>118,641.97</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; CURRENT SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$726,379.72</b>	<b>\$974,321.42</b>



**EXHIBIT A-2  
TOWN OF BOW**

**General Fund**

**Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Current Surplus - December 31, 1973. ....	\$118,641.97	
Current Surplus - December 31, 1972 .....	33,125.50	
Increase in Current Surplus		\$85,516.47

**Analysis of Change**

<b>Increases in Current Surplus:</b>		
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4) .....	\$85,784.82	
Tax Collectors' Excess Credits .....	34.65	
		\$85,819.47
<b>Decrease in Current Surplus:</b>		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable .....	303.00	
Net Increase		\$85,516.47

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	10,500.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Town Office Building .....	125,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	10,000.00
Community Building .....	50,500.00
Equipment .....	5,000.00
Land and Pond .....	10,000.00
New Garage Building .....	20,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Building .....	100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	9,000.00
3. Police Department	
Equipment .....	5,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings .....	50,000.00
Equipment .....	65,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings .....	50,000.00
Equipment .....	60,000.00
6. Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds .....	3,000.00
7. Schools, Lands, and Buildings .....	2,000,000.00
Equipment .....	200,000.00
8. All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds .....	0.00
9. All Other Property	
Cross and Marshall Property .....	6,000.00
Derosia Property .....	1,000.00
Banks Property .....	2,000.00
Tenney Property .....	2,000.00
Town Forest (Br. Turnpike) .....	7,000.00
Br. Turnpike — Hopkinton Line .....	2,000.00
River Road Next to Cemetery .....	1,000.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,795,000.00</b>
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**LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES**

Authorized By Vote of the Town of Bow, New Hampshire  
Passed on the 6th Day of March, 1973

Amount	No.	Date	Date Due	Bank
\$425,000.00	1	6/22/73	12/14/73	Bank of New Hampshire

Paid in Full on December 4, 1973

**EXHIBIT A-5  
TOWN OF BOW**

Revenue Sharing Fund  
Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances  
Expenditures and Fund Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Unappropriated Fund Balance – January 1, 1973		\$18,042.00	
Receipts:			
Entitlement Payments	49,660.00		
Interest Earned	2,422.72		
		52,082.72	
Total Amount Available		\$70,124.72	
Less:			
Expenditures:			
Town Engineering Assistant	7,473.60		
Police Department Equipment	356.40		
Fire Department Equipment	1,175.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,344.34		
New Highway Equipment:			
Backhoe	8,999.00		
Dump Truck	6,909.00		
Jack	839.20		
Police Cruiser	3,250.00		
		\$34,346.54	
Encumbrances:			
Community Building Fire Door	\$1,800.00		
Community Building Rewiring	1,000.00		
		2,800.00	
Total Obligations Incurred		37,146.54	
Unappropriated Fund Balance – December 31, 1973		\$32,978.18	

**EXHIBIT D  
TOWN OF BOW**

Statement of Town Clerk's Account  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

-DR.-			
Motor Vehicles Permits Issued:			
1972 Permits	\$ 1,207.79		
1973 Permits	60,484.76		
1974 Permits	683.05		
		\$62,375.60	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
482 @ \$2.00	\$ 964.00		
45 @ \$5.00	225.00		
4 @ \$12.00	48.00		
2 @ \$20.00	40.00		
	\$1,277.00		
116 Penalties @ \$1.00	116.00		
		1,393.00	
Certificates of Title:		861.00	
Filing Fees:		5.00	
		\$64,634.60	
-CR.-			
Remittances To Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	\$62,375.60		
Dog Licenses	1,398.00		
Certificates of Title	861.00		
Filing Fees	5.00		
		\$64,639.60	
Less: Overremittance – a/c Dog Licenses		5.00	
		\$64,634.60	



**EXHIBIT C-1  
TOWN OF BOW**

Summary of Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

-DR.-	Levies of 1973	1972
Uncollected Taxes — January 1, 1973:		
Property Taxes	\$47,723.60	
Resident Taxes	2,450.00	
Taxes Committed To Collector:		
Property Taxes	1,430,984.08	
Resident Taxes	14,810.00	
Yield Taxes	813.65	
National Bank Stock Taxes	194.30	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	608.22	79.80
Resident Taxes	420.00	50.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		1.00
Penalties on Delinquent Resident Taxes	9.00	214.00
Interest Collected	25.70	1,466.62
	\$1,447,864.95	\$51,985.02
-CR.-		
Remittances To Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$1,375,673.68	\$47,714.29
Resident Taxes	12,710.00	2,410.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	194.30	1.00
Yield Taxes	813.65	
Resident Tax Penalties	9.00	214.00
Interest	25.70	1,466.62
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	839.28	89.11
Resident Taxes	220.00	90.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973:		
Property Taxes	55,093.99	
Resident Taxes	2,320.00	
	\$1,447,899.60	\$51,985.02
Less: Excess Credits:		
a/c Property Taxes	14.65	
a/c Resident Taxes	20.00	
	\$1,447,864.95	\$51,985.02

**EXHIBIT C-2  
TOWN OF BOW**

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

-DR.-	1972	Levies of 1971	1970
Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1973		\$836.78	\$120.01
Tax Sale of June 4, 1973	2,616.18		
Subsequent Tax Payment by Town		60.75	
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	37.20	53.67	24.10
	\$2,653.38	\$951.20	\$144.11
-CR.-			
Remittances To Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$2,280.12	\$559.85	\$59.50
Interest and Costs	37.20	53.67	24.10
Abatements Allowed	79.65		
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1973	256.41	337.68	60.51
	\$2,653.38	\$951.20	\$144.11

**TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT**  
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973 \$ 608,396.31

**Receipts:**

Virginia F. Abbott, Tax Collector . . . . .	\$1,444,246.68	
Virginia F. Abbott, Town Clerk . . . . .	64,639.60	
Bank of New Hampshire — Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes . . . . .	425,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds — Dividends		
on Cemetery Lots . . . . .	1,110.00	
Rental of Town Property . . . . .	3,418.00	
Refunds and Reimbursements . . . . .	17,076.67	
Receipts and Refunds from the		
State of New Hampshire . . . . .	154,102.06	
Interest on Deposits . . . . .	9,183.35	
Permits and Licenses . . . . .	743.00	
Income from Departments . . . . .	560.00	
Subdivision Lot Fees . . . . .	580.00	
Sale of Town Maps . . . . .	96.50	
Sale of Subdivision Regulations . . . . .	12.00	
Sale of Town Property . . . . .	137.50	
Sale of Plans for Branch Turnpike . . . . .	60.00	
Dump Fees . . . . .	2,450.00	
Revenue Sharing and Interest . . . . .	52,082.72	
1972 Credits . . . . .	2,805.99	
		2,178,304.07

Total Receipts: 2,786,700.38

Less Selectmen's Orders Paid: 1,943,729.58

Cash on Hand at the Bank of New Hampshire: 842,970.80

Joan P. Lyford, Treasurer

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

**Categories:**

1. Salaries and Wages
2. Outside Services
3. Communications
4. Supplies
5. Equipment Costs
6. Fuel and Utilities
7. Insurance
8. Unclassified
9. New Equipment

**Town Officers' Salaries**

111 Leila L. Maynard, Selectman . . . . .	1,100.00
Robert McNichol, Selectman . . . . .	1,150.00
Halstead Colby, Selectman . . . . .	734.00
Richard Hanson, Selectman . . . . .	366.00
Joan Lyford, Treasurer . . . . .	600.00
Virginia Abbott, Tax Collector & Town Clerk . . . . .	6,427.20
Barbara Kelso, Town Clerk Assistant . . . . .	1,191.70
Jeanette Merrill, Secretary . . . . .	5,603.70
Joan Lyford, Bookkeeper . . . . .	2,184.00
Walter Jones, Town Engineer . . . . .	12,388.00
Robert Ojendyk, Building Inspector . . . . .	7,473.60
Carl Dahlgren, Health Officer . . . . .	-----
Hiel Allbee, Trustee of Trust Funds . . . . .	25.00
Norman Ordway, Trustee of Trust Funds . . . . .	25.00
Paul Lindquist, Trustee of Trust Funds . . . . .	25.00

\$39,293.20

**Town Officers' Expenses**

201 Meeting Expenses . . . . .	26.40
203 Manuals and Directories . . . . .	175.75
210 Printing — Tax Bills & Town Reports . . . . .	2,217.70
229 Recording Fees . . . . .	138.26
261 Maintenance of Office Equipment . . . . .	141.74
281 Advertising . . . . .	241.78
285 Rental of Safe Deposit Boxes . . . . .	22.50
298 Reports of Boat Ownership . . . . .	32.76
299 Maps . . . . .	206.64

310 Telephones . . . . .	974.93
320 Envelopes and Postage . . . . .	629.61

402 Office Supplies . . . . .	507.44
404 Copier Supplies — Addressograph Supplies . . . . .	319.93



406 Record Books and Refill Sheets . . . . .	104.00		905 Office Furnishings . . . . .	628.50	
408 Dog Tags and License Books . . . . .	63.10		912 Office Furniture . . . . .	729.33	
					\$12,728.41
510 Mileage . . . . .	234.67		Community Building Expense		
		\$6,037.21	245 Repairs and Maintenance . . . . .	624.20	
Election and Registration			402 Misc. Supplies . . . . .	329.03	
111 Salaries — Supervisors and Moderator . . . . .	324.00		411 Flags . . . . .	52.24	
112 Salaries — Part Time-Selectmen, Ballot Clerks, etc . . . . .	187.00		412 Fence . . . . .	128.10	
			441 Building Repair Materials . . . . .	29.90	
210 Printing — Checklists and Ballots . . . . .	92.50		610 Electricity . . . . .	1,509.08	
283 Meals Served . . . . .	50.00		620 Natural Gas . . . . .	631.95	
			640 Fuel Oil . . . . .	2,591.70	
402 Office Supplies . . . . .	2.40		914 Furnishings . . . . .	13.87	
		\$655.90			\$5,910.07
Reappraisal of Property			Storage Garage		
820 State of New Hampshire . . . . .	2,223.28		245 Repairs and Maintenance . . . . .	210.11	
		\$2,223.28	610 Electricity . . . . .	81.87	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings					\$291.98
212 Building Improvements — Roofing . . . . .	385.00		Custodians		
245 Repairs and Maintenance . . . . .	125.00		111 Salaries . . . . .	\$27,132.66	
610 Electricity . . . . .	27.44				\$27,132.66
620 Natural and Bottled Gas . . . . .	93.45		Retirement		
		\$630.89	810 Contributions to Retirement & Social Sec. Systems . . . . .	4,866.19	
Town Office Maintenance					\$4,866.19
111 Salary — Harold Jewell . . . . .	6,503.27		Social Security		
243 Snow Removal and Sanding . . . . .	90.00		810 Contributions to Retirement & Social Sec. Systems . . . . .	8,987.08	
245 Building Repairs and Maintenance . . . . .	111.17				\$8,987.08
266 Tools and Minor Equipment Repairs . . . . .	69.52		Contingency Fund		
305 Fire Alarm . . . . .	96.00		245 Repairs and Maintenance-Heating System- Comm. Bldg. . . . .	1,300.00	
402 Misc. Supplies . . . . .	164.45				\$1,300.00
411 Flags . . . . .	34.39		Town Construction-Carry Over Item		
441 Building Repair Materials . . . . .	396.76		245 Repairs and Maintenance-Heating System- Comm. Bldg. . . . .	3,600.00	
510 Mileage . . . . .	42.90				\$3,600.00
610 Electricity . . . . .	1,147.77		Audit		
620 Natural Gas . . . . .	2,421.61		820 State of New Hampshire-Tax Commission . . . . .	558.02	
900 Office Equipment . . . . .	292.74				\$ 558.02



## Police Department

111 Permanent Salaries	\$19,092.74
112 Part Time Salaries (Secretary)	1,091.75
Crime Commission Refunded Salary	1,590.88
122 Temporary Special Duty Salaries	3,977.78

201 Dues, Memberships & Assoc. Meetings	35.50
202 Training Programs	54.00
210 Printing	281.50
221 Medical Fees	15.00
281 Advertising	32.60

310 Telephones	667.42
320 Postage	16.00
340 Police Radio Repairs	103.07

402 Office Supplies	87.90
403 Photographic Supplies	87.83
464 Uniforms and other Clothing	244.05
469 Special Police Dept. Equipment	81.75
480 Dogs and Disposal	296.43
484 Lamp Bulbs and Flashlights	11.70
485 Special Police Dept. Supplies	123.88
488 Registration Stickers for Bicycles	223.48

510 Mileage	36.80
530 Gasoline and Oil	1,374.91
550 Tires	496.73
570 Outside Repairs to Cruisers	1,224.19

912 Office Furniture	296.40
933 Automotive Equipment	60.00
934 Police Radio Equipment	2,190.11
Refund to State on Radios	104.34

\$33,898.74

## Police Cruiser

933 1973 Plymouth Cruiser	3,325.74
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\$3,325.74

## Fire Department

123 Salaries	\$6,188.25
Forest Fire Salaries	117.02
Fire Warden Salaries	155.88

201 Dues, Memberships & Assoc. Meetings	127.00
202 Training Programs	88.30
203 Subscriptions & Periodicals including NFPA	134.45

223 Inspection Fees	----
234 Servicing Extinguishers	80.33
299 Unclassified (File)	110.34

310 Telephones (includes WoodHill Line)	580.89
320 Postage	----
340 Radio Repairs	678.86

413 Paint	27.80
449 Miscellaneous Supplies	16.23
464 Uniforms and Other Clothing	981.60
466 Fire Hose and Fittings	2,746.75
468 Special Fire Department Equipment	273.20
484 Lamp Bulbs, Fuses and Flashlights	45.47
486 Special Fire Department Supplies	105.01
489 Food & Drink not served as meals	15.34
499 Unclassified	101.13

520 Equipment Rental	45.00
530 Gasoline and Oil	178.17
540 Parts for Fire Trucks and Equipment	331.42
550 Tires	154.86
551 Batteries	31.25
560 Auto Parts and Supplies	124.38
570 Outside Repairs to Equipment	80.00

932 Electron Receivers	876.00
933 Automotive Equipment	342.70
936 Rescue Equipment	299.00

\$15,036.63

## Insurance

710 Fire and Extended Coverage	686.20
720 Liability Insurance	1,473.00
730 Motor Equipment	5,621.05
750 Officers' Bonds	393.00
760 Workmen's Compensation	2,639.00
765 Accident Insurance	409.50
770 Life Insurance	2,290.99
775 Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,909.67
790 Burglary Insurance	85.00

\$15,507.41

## Planning Board

112 Salaries — Linda Nylén	377.25
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210 Printing	145.33
229 Recording Fees	----
230 Planning and Consultant Fees	10.50



232 Drafting Services . . . . .	31.00	
261 Maintenance of Office Equipment . . . . .	40.55	
281 Advertising . . . . .	22.50	
287 Rental of Equipment . . . . .	29.40	
320 Postage . . . . .	119.47	
402 Supplies . . . . .	132.56	
900 Office Equipment . . . . .	154.90	\$1,063.46
Zoning Board		
112 Salaries — Barbara Jones . . . . .	139.50	
281 Advertising . . . . .	58.01	
320 Postage . . . . .	2.65	
900 Office Equipment . . . . .	154.90	\$355.06
Damages and Legal Expense		
294 Dog Damage . . . . .	7.00	
295 Legal Services . . . . .	1,425.26	\$1,432.26
Health Department		
825 Concord Hospital — Town Share . . . . .	518.00	\$518.00
Dump		
112 Part Time Salaries . . . . .	4,154.84	
215 Contract Service . . . . .	7,370.00	
245 Repairs and Maintenance . . . . .	24.27	
420 Sand and Gravel . . . . .	423.15	
492 Registration Stickers for Dump . . . . .	140.74	
520 Equipment Rental . . . . .	814.00	\$12,927.00
Highway Payroll		
111 Permanent Salaries . . . . .	48,274.53	\$48,274.53
Street Lights		
245 Repairs and Maintenance . . . . .	129.16	

610 Electricity — Concord Electric Co . . . . .	10,752.81
610 Electricity — Public Service Co. of N.H. . . . .	182.40
	\$11,064.37

General Expense of Highway	
111 Salaries . . . . .	12,324.22
216 Blasting . . . . .	129.85
217 Crushing Gravel . . . . .	3,300.00
242 Mowing . . . . .	512.40
243 Snow Removal and Sanding . . . . .	2,893.50
244 Marking Traffic Lanes . . . . .	----
287 Rental of Equipment . . . . .	8,038.51
310 Telephones . . . . .	305.01
341 Highway Radio Repairs . . . . .	186.05
420 Sand and Gravel . . . . .	1,165.83
421 Salt . . . . .	13,896.79
422 Cold Patch . . . . .	2,039.97
423 Liquid Asphalt . . . . .	300.00
424 Drainage Material . . . . .	6,784.43
426 Grade Stakes and Hay . . . . .	133.76
441 Building Repair Materials . . . . .	89.30
445 Traffic Control Supplies . . . . .	481.95
510 Mileage . . . . .	1,109.04
530 Gasoline . . . . .	9,584.24
531 Grease and Oil . . . . .	656.71
532 Diesel Oil . . . . .	1,433.87
550 Tires . . . . .	794.11
560 Auto Parts and Supplies . . . . .	4,363.17
561 Blades and Parts for Plows . . . . .	2,520.29
562 Steel . . . . .	292.37
563 Cross Chains . . . . .	534.35
570 Outside Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	6,190.85
612 Torch Gas . . . . .	280.48
	\$80,341.05
Town Road Aid	
820 State of New Hampshire . . . . .	1,103.62
	\$1,103.62
Library	
830 Appropriation . . . . .	12,780.00
	\$12,780.00

## Town Poor

111 Salary — Norman Ordway . . . . .	240.00	
235 Welfare . . . . .	1,829.17	
510 Mileage . . . . .	240.00	
		\$2,309.17

## Old Age Assistance

820 State of New Hampshire . . . . .	2,567.95	
		\$2,567.95

## History Committee

112 Temporary Salary — David Bundy . . . . .	3,633.00	
402 Office Supplies . . . . .	22.30	
		\$3,655.30

## Summer Recreation Program

112 Temporary Salaries . . . . .	2,700.00	
114 Bus Drivers . . . . .	224.00	
286 Rental of Movie Film . . . . .	11.66	
310 Telephone . . . . .	6.45	
487 Special Recreation Supplies . . . . .	281.09	
530 Gasoline . . . . .	46.92	
		\$3,270.12

## Parks and Playgrounds

242 Mowing . . . . .	184.63	
		\$184.63

## Skating Area

430 Bark Mulch . . . . .	346.50	
520 Rental of Equipment . . . . .	277.50	
		\$624.00

## Bounties

012 Refund on Hedgehogs . . . . .	6.50	
		\$6.50

## Refunds

012 Auto Permits . . . . .	179.95	
Resident Tax . . . . .	10.00	
		\$189.95

## Cemeteries

242 Mowing . . . . .	1,507.73	
266 Tools and Minor Equipment Repairs . . . . .	233.10	
291 Flowers . . . . .	4.60	
411 Flags . . . . .	35.00	
441 Building Repair Materials . . . . .	15.90	
462 Hand Tools and Minor Equipment . . . . .	326.01	
922 Mower . . . . .	384.95	
		\$2,507.29

## Conservation Commission

830 Appropriation . . . . .	818.00	
850 Transferred Fund . . . . .	2,500.00	
		\$3,318.00

## Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission

201 Dues for 1973 . . . . .	1,666.00	
		\$1,666.00

## Central Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board

201 Dues for 1973 . . . . .	745.00	
		\$745.00

## Regional Associations

201 Dues for 1973 . . . . .	227.12	
		\$227.12

## Interest

860 Temporary Loans . . . . .	8,879.59	
		\$8,879.59

## New Equipment

933 Backhoe . . . . .	8,999.00	
Jack . . . . .	839.20	
Truck . . . . .	6,909.00	
		\$16,747.20

## State Aid Construction

820 State of New Hampshire . . . . .	15,000.00	
		\$15,000.00

## Town Highway Construction

223 Engineering Fees . . . . .	3,390.00	
		\$3,390.00



## Resurfacing

420 Sand and Gravel .....	139.65	
422 Cold Patch. ....	251.45	
423 Liquid Asphalt .....	15,546.41	
425 Hot Asphaltic Mix .....	996.00	
520 Rental of Equipment .....	469.50	
		\$17,403.01

## To Capital Reserve

011 Library Trust Account .....	1,700.00	
		\$1,700.00

## Temporary Loans

860 Loan Payments — Tax Anticipation Notes .	425,000.00	
		\$425,000.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

820 State of New Hampshire		
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax .....	281.88	
Resident Tax .....	4,071.15	
		\$4,353.03

835 Merrimack County Tax .....	157,249.77	
		\$157,249.77

840 Bow School District .....	918,216.26	
		\$918,216.26

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1973      \$1,943,729.58

**EXHIBIT B-1  
TOWN OF BOW**

**General Fund**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	\$1,375,673.68
Resident Taxes	12,710.00
Yield Taxes	813.65
National Bank Stock Taxes	194.30
	<b>\$1,389,391.63</b>

**Prior Years:**

Property Taxes	\$47,714.29
Resident Taxes	2,410.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
	<b>50,125.29</b>

Tax Sales Redeemed	2,899.47
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,607.29
Resident Tax Penalties	223.00
	<b>\$1,444,246.68</b>

**From State of New Hampshire:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,365.74
Savings Bank Tax	1,966.84
Meals and Rooms Tax	15,680.28
Business Profits Tax	98,298.88
Highway Subsidy	19,393.40
Town Road Aid	11,865.96
Road Toll Refunds	3,022.29
Recreation Grant	2,500.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	57.28
Old Age Assistance Reim.	682.59
Fighting Forest Fires	84.43
	<b>159,917.69</b>

**From Local Sources,**

**Except Taxes:**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$62,375.60
Dog Licenses	1,398.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5,318.00
Interest on Investments	9,183.35
Rent of Town Property	4,218.00
Income From Trust Funds	1,110.00
Sale of Maps, Booklets, Histories, etc.	165.50
	<b>\$83,768.45</b>

**Total Current Revenue Receipts** **\$1,687,932.82**

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes **\$425,000.00**

**Grants From U.S.A.:**

Revenue Sharing	\$49,660.00
Interest on Revenue Sharing Funds	2,422.72
Governor's Comm. on Crime & Delinquency	3,494.00
	<b>55,576.72</b>

Sale of Town Property **137.50**  
Prior Years Expenditure Refunded **40.00**

**Appropriation Credits:**

Town Office Admin. Expenses	\$96.80
Police Department	482.40
Insurance	47.40
Gen. Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	8,990.43
	<b>9,617.03</b>

**Total Receipts Other Than  
Current Revenue**

**\$490,371.25**

**Total Receipts from All Sources** **\$2,178,304.07**

**Balance - January 1, 1973** **608,396.31**

**GRAND TOTAL** **\$2,786,700.38**



**EXHIBIT B-1  
TOWN OF BOW  
General Fund**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

**EXPENDITURES**

<b>General Government:</b>	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$39,293.20
Town Office Administrative Exp.	6,037.21
Audit	558.02
Election & Regis. Exp.	655.90
Town Hall & Buildings Maint.	46,694.01
Appraisal of Property	2,223.28
	<b>\$ 95,461.62</b>
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>	
Police Department	\$30,480.48
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires	15,036.63
Insurance	15,507.41
Planning and Zoning	1,418.52
Conservation Commission	3,318.00
Bounties	6.50
	<b>65,767.54</b>
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>	
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	518.00
Town Dump	12,927.00
	<b>13,445.00</b>
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
Town Road Aid	1,103.62
Town Maintenance	65,677.54
Street Lighting	11,064.37
General Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	80,341.05
	<b>158,186.58</b>
<b>Libraries:</b>	<b>12,780.00</b>
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
Old Age Assistance	2,567.95
Town Poor	2,309.17
	<b>4,877.12</b>
<b>Recreation:</b>	
Parks and Playgrounds	4,078.75
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
Cemeteries	2,507.29
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,432.26
Employees Soc. Sec. & Retirement	13,853.27
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2,638.12
History Committee	3,655.30
Taxes Bought By Town	2,616.18

Subsequent Tax Payment	
By Town	60.75
Contingency Fund	1,300.00
<b>Abatements and Refunds:</b>	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Refunded	189.95
Governors Comm. on Crime & Delinquency	3,494.00
	<b>29,239.83</b>
<b>Debt Service:</b>	
Interest on Debt:	
On Tax Anticipation Notes	8,879.59
Principal of Debt:	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	425,000.00
	<b>433,879.59</b>
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
State Aid Const. - Town's Share	15,000.00
<b>Town Construction - Highway:</b>	
Hooksett - Branch Turnpike	3,390.00
Town Office Construction	3,600.00
New Equipment	16,747.20
Police Cruiser	3,250.00
<b>Payments to Capital Reserve Fund:</b>	
Baker Free Library	1,700.00
	<b>43,687.20</b>
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
State of New Hampshire:	
Resident Taxes	\$4,071.15
2% Bond & Debt Rctir. Tax	281.88
	<b>\$4,353.03</b>
County Tax	157,249.77
School District Tax	918,216.26
	<b>\$1,079,819.06</b>
<b>Total Expenditures for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$1,943,729.58</b>
<b>Balance - December 31, 1973</b>	<b>842,970.80</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,786,700.38</b>

**TOWN MAINTENANCE WAGES**

Walter B. Alexander . . . . .	7,786.59
Laurence Blair . . . . .	638.08
Theodore R. Downs . . . . .	9,103.96
Donald W. Dunlap . . . . .	7,775.72
Kenneth J. Fletcher . . . . .	135.52
Charles Gilman, Jr. . . . .	2,755.95
Keith E. Gourley . . . . .	2,052.00
Stephen C. Hanson . . . . .	3,669.30
Harold L. Jewell . . . . .	6,503.27
Benno Kirchhoff . . . . .	511.80
Kerry J. LaValley . . . . .	154.88
Dennis A. LeTourneau . . . . .	3,220.26
Paul A. Lindquist . . . . .	10,957.77
Carl Massey . . . . .	7,053.79
Oscar P. Merrill . . . . .	6,903.13
Timothy I. Morgan . . . . .	947.52
Dana S. Morrison . . . . .	6,213.28
Dana Ordway . . . . .	48.75
James R. Ordway . . . . .	9,155.96
Joseph D. Rell . . . . .	527.88

Paul Robillard . . . . .	58.08
Newton H. Sweet . . . . .	1,069.64
Leonard M. Virgin . . . . .	7,907.90

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Kathryn Johnson . . . . .	1,500.00
Susan J. Rainier . . . . .	680.00
Kevin B. Smith . . . . .	520.00

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Frank J. Bailey . . . . .	394.99
Laurence Blair . . . . .	3,907.88
Philip W. Cantara . . . . .	1,490.94
Eliot G. Clemons . . . . .	111.37
Olga A. Gillies . . . . .	1,091.75
Robert L. McCallum . . . . .	6,820.64
Gary D. Nylan . . . . .	10,780.66
Randall Whitehead . . . . .	1,355.77

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Dana Abbott . . . . .	180.00
Frank J. Bailey . . . . .	146.32
Edwin Bardwell . . . . .	303.57
Richard Bean . . . . .	117.00
George Boley . . . . .	67.00
Barry Bush . . . . .	2.00
Bruce Buxton . . . . .	97.00
William Capozzi . . . . .	214.25
Elwin Cilley . . . . .	40.00
Randy Cilley . . . . .	4.00
Robert Counter . . . . .	188.25
Theodore R. Downs . . . . .	334.82
Gerard M. Elia . . . . .	20.00
Carroll W. French . . . . .	141.32
Brian P. Goley . . . . .	94.00
Morris Goley . . . . .	74.00
Thomas Goley . . . . .	7.32
James R. Goodwin . . . . .	1,164.39
Allan R. Hanna . . . . .	362.82
Richard D. Hanson . . . . .	49.00

Carl Johnson . . . . .	134.21
Herbert E. Jones . . . . .	14.00
Warren Jones . . . . .	141.00
Kenneth H. Judkins . . . . .	198.00
Lewis Kimball . . . . .	192.21
Robert Lougee . . . . .	40.00
John T. Lyford . . . . .	184.75
Kenneth Morgan . . . . .	16.00
Timothy Morgan . . . . .	36.00
Neil B. Ordway . . . . .	342.32
Roger Ordway . . . . .	438.00
Robert Parrish . . . . .	101.00
Winton Prusia . . . . .	32.00
Paul Robillard . . . . .	154.00
Chester Runde . . . . .	240.00
James Scovil . . . . .	278.60
Arthur L. Sinclair . . . . .	112.00
Philip Strand . . . . .	66.00
Brian Warriner . . . . .	4.00
David Welch . . . . .	28.00
Richard Welch . . . . .	90.00
Bruce Wilcox . . . . .	24.00



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW – DECEMBER 31, 1973

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	ACCT. NO.	PRINCIPAL		Balance End Year	INCOME		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created		Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		
Mar. 8, 1955	Alexander, Enoch	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8393	250.00		250.00	81.98	17.38	15.00	84.36
Mar. 8, 1955	Allen, George W.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8391	300.00		300.00	151.58	23.61	20.00	155.19
Mar. 8, 1955	Bennett, May J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7978	100.00		100.00	40.68	7.34	6.00	42.02
Mar. 8, 1955	Buntin, Fund	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8392	140.00		140.00	49.61	9.90	8.00	51.51
Mar. 8, 1955	Butterfield, Sabrina	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7980	100.00		100.00	29.28	6.74	6.00	30.02
Mar. 8, 1955	Colby, Clarence J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7711	100.00		100.00	34.56	7.01	6.00	35.57
Mar. 8, 1955	Colby, Leonard	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	10508	200.00		200.00	51.25	13.12	12.00	52.37
Mar. 8, 1955	Gault, D. K. & Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7977	100.00		100.00	71.68	8.96	8.00	72.64
Mar. 8, 1955	Giddings, Mary J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7975	200.00		200.00	109.21	16.20	14.00	111.41
Mar. 8, 1955	Gray, Cora	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	12968	100.00		100.00	14.23	5.97	5.00	15.20
Mar. 8, 1955	Hadley, Martin	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7278	500.00		500.00	191.60	36.20	25.00	202.80
Mar. 8, 1955	Hagen, Edith	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8720	150.00		150.00	44.32	10.15	10.00	44.47
Mar. 8, 1955	Kennison, Ella B.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7983	100.00		100.00	33.50	6.95	6.00	34.45
Mar. 8, 1955	May, George D.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7723	200.00		200.00	73.87	14.33	14.00	74.20
Mar. 8, 1955	Morgan, Kirk	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7982	70.00		70.00	28.05	5.10	5.00	28.15
Mar. 8, 1955	Noyes, Samuel R.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7984	100.00		100.00	38.78	7.24	6.00	40.02
Mar. 8, 1955	Parker & Quimby	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8397	50.00		50.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	8.01
Mar. 8, 1955	Perpetual Care Maint. Fund	Cemetery Lots	Suncook Bank	7974	1,000.00		1,000.00	21.98	53.58	50.00	25.56
Mar. 8, 1955	Rogers, Wallace L.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7981	100.00		100.00	21.48	6.34	6.00	21.82
Mar. 8, 1955	Saltmarsh, Warren	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7976	100.00		100.00	26.81	6.62	6.00	27.43
Mar. 8, 1955	Sampson, Adeline	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8394	400.00		400.00	245.56	33.81	30.00	249.37
Mar. 8, 1955	Sargent, Enoch	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8396	400.00		400.00	249.02	34.00	30.00	253.02
Mar. 8, 1955	Sargent, Simeon	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	8395	400.00		400.00	249.02	34.00	30.00	253.02
Mar. 8, 1955	Short, Henry M.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7979	200.00		200.00	64.13	13.80	10.00	67.93
Mar. 8, 1955	White, Curtis	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bk.	7985	150.00		150.00	58.79	10.90	10.00	59.69
Nov. 11, 1956	Alexander, Walter B.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8426	150.00		150.00	29.96	9.51	6.00	33.47
July 5, 1957	Alexander, Willaby	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8425	150.00		150.00	25.91	9.28	7.00	28.19
Jan. 4, 1960	Bickford, Martha & Fred	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	20774	200.00		200.00	29.17	12.14	10.00	31.31
July 29, 1931	Blomquist, Nellie M.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1837	100.00		100.00	25.85	6.65	5.00	27.50
Sept. 26, 1960	Burbank, Alice Ordway	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	22269	150.00		150.00	9.64	8.45	8.00	10.09
May 30, 1919	Childs, Mary E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	748	100.00		100.00	59.00	8.41	8.00	59.41
June 29, 1931	Clough, Joseph (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1584	100.00		100.00	21.19	6.40	6.00	21.59
July 24, 1945	Clough, Rosetta	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3654	100.00		100.00	19.34	6.31	6.00	19.65
May 23, 1941	Colby, Enola	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3009	100.00		100.00	32.79	7.01	6.00	33.80
Aug. 28, 1946	Colby, George	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4090	200.00		200.00	33.58	12.36	10.00	35.94
Feb. 15, 1957	Colby, Susan	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	9035	200.00		200.00	47.48	13.10	10.00	50.58
Dec. 1, 1953	Corliss, Nahum	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6724	100.00		100.00	17.93	6.22	5.00	19.15
Dec. 13, 1954	Currier, William	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	7265	100.00		100.00	15.48	6.10	5.00	16.58
July 25, 1931	Dow, Warren P. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2014	100.00		100.00	29.97	6.86	6.00	30.83
July 1, 1963	Elliot, John B. & John P.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27768	300.00		300.00	60.69	19.11	15.00	64.80
Jan. 11, 1954	Flanders, Carroll W.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	7010	200.00		200.00	47.61	13.10	12.00	48.71
Jan. 3, 1963	Foot, John & Annie	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27623	200.00		200.00	94.80	15.59	7.00	103.39
Oct. 9, 1905	Gault, Andrew (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	136	100.00		100.00	65.31	8.75	8.00	66.06
Mar. 31, 1936	Green, Ann J. (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2184	100.00		100.00	21.41	6.41	6.00	21.82
Mar. 31, 1936	Green, James (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2183	100.00		100.00	21.41	6.41	6.00	21.82
June 29, 1931	Hadley's Cemetery	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1585	100.00		100.00	51.16	7.98	10.00	49.14
Feb. 21, 1913	Hammond, Charles F.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	442	100.00		100.00	38.63	7.32	6.00	39.95
Jan. 3, 1963	Hammond Everett L., Low, Joseph, & Colby, Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27622	300.00		300.00	67.22	19.42	10.00	76.64
Mar. 27, 1935	Hemphill, Abigail F. (F)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1991	75.00		75.00	14.83	4.75	4.00	15.58
Apr. 3, 1914	Johnson, Addie (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	548	100.00		100.00	83.87	9.72	8.00	85.59
July 30, 1953	Luce, Guy	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8193	150.00		150.00	29.08	9.48	8.00	30.56



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					Balance Beginning Year		End Year				
May 14, 1938	McKee, Alice C.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2452	350.00		350.00	326.29	35.80	25.00	337.09
Nov. 28, 1962	Merrill, Elbridge	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	22632	100.00		100.00	15.90	6.12	5.00	17.02
Mar. 16, 1916	Morgan, David (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8796	200.00		200.00	173.59	19.77	15.00	178.36
Nov. 4, 1929	Nesmith, W. E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1744	200.00		200.00	169.00	19.53	15.00	173.53
Mar. 24, 1944	Noyes, Frank N.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3502	150.00		150.00	58.58	11.04	10.00	59.62
Apr. 10, 1910	Ordway, Elmira (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	441	200.00		200.00	446.41	34.23	25.00	455.64
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4264	500.00		500.00	306.72	42.76	40.00	309.48
Nov. 4, 1929	Page, Willie F. (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1745	100.00		100.00	159.25	13.70	6.00	166.95
May 24, 1958	Rowell, Clara & John	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	5709	300.00		300.00	135.79	23.10	20.00	138.89
Aug. 17, 1959	Rowell, W. D. & Davis Lot	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	19963	500.00		500.00	41.21	28.70	25.00	44.91
Aug. 17, 1959	Rowell, W. D.	Alexander Cemetery Fund	Con. Sav. Bank	19964	500.00		500.00	41.21	28.70	25.00	44.91
June 26, 1924	Symonds, Mary E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1223	500.00		500.00	422.22	48.83	25.00	446.05
Oct. 24, 1953	Upton & Kendall Lots	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6693	300.00		300.00	129.15	22.73	20.00	131.88
Apr. 14, 1916	Upton, Sarah	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8799	100.00		100.00	72.50	9.13	7.00	74.63
Apr. 17, 1960	Walker, Peter R.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	21328	200.00		200.00	30.59	12.20	10.00	32.79
Jan. 6, 1947	White, John Warren	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4263	300.00		300.00	170.59	24.93	20.00	175.52
Apr. 3, 1924	Wheeler, Wesley L. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1715	100.00		100.00	27.31	6.73	6.00	28.04
Feb. 3, 1952	White, Herbert R.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6025	150.00		150.00	45.86	10.37	8.00	48.23
May 3, 1959	White, Viola	Evans Cemetery Fund	Con. Sav. Bank	9076	2,769.60		2,769.60	134.35	154.09	145.00	143.44
June 25, 1959	White, William & Isaac, Frank	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	19527	200.00		200.00	49.55	13.22	12.00	50.77
Apr. 5, 1936	Whittemore, Lydia	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2235	50.00		50.00	10.08	3.18	3.00	10.26
Mar. 31, 1936	Woodbury, Ira (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2182	100.00		100.00	23.34	6.50	6.00	23.84
Oct. 30, 1961	Davis, John C. & Warren M.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	2905	198.53		198.53	45.11	12.71	15.00	42.82
June 8, 1962	Furbush, Frank & Helen	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	3038	400.00		400.00	97.94	25.99	20.00	103.93
June 8, 1962	Perrigo, Susan	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	3037	160.55		160.55	27.26	9.80	8.00	29.06
May 18, 1973	Baker, John	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk	63346		200.00	200.00		5.62		5.62
July 12, 1972	Brown, Robert	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	62244	200.00		200.00	3.92	10.79	3.00	11.71
Apr. 5, 1971	Clough, Manley	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	60896	200.00		200.00	11.31	11.21	10.00	12.52
May 17, 1972	Cleveland, Barbara	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	62038	200.00		200.00	5.41	10.89	8.00	8.30
Dec. 28, 1966	Colby, Frank E. & Willaby	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk	57081	200.00		200.00	45.82	13.06	10.00	48.88
Sept. 9, 1969	Corney, Eldon	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	59521	100.00		100.00	13.57	6.02	4.00	15.59
May 17, 1972	Goley, Thomas	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk	62039	30.00		30.00	.83	1.61		2.44
Nov. 20, 1973	Korek, Eva	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	63997		100.00	100.00		.19		.19
Aug. 28, 1967	Lyford, Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	57583	200.00		200.00	37.48	12.61	10.00	40.09
Aug. 11, 1958	Moore, Ida	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	50858	20.20	5.40	25.60	30.74	2.68	5.00	28.42
Oct. 25, 1968	Warriner, Reuben & Eliza	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	58716	100.00		100.00	6.80	5.66	5.00	7.46
June 10, 1957	Moore, Ida	Cemetery Lot	4 Shares Merr. Farmers Exc.				100.00				
TOTALS					\$19,163.88	\$305.40	\$19,469.28	\$6,297.97	\$1,343.29	\$1,110.00	\$6,531.26



## REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE – DECEMBER 31, 1973

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	INCOME Expended During Year	Balance End Year
					Withdrawals					
Mar. 5, 1962	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Town Bldgs. & Recon. of Town Bldgs.	2976 Con. Fed. Sav. & Loan	6,000.00			6,000.00	2,951.30	467.63		3,418.93
July 5, 1959	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Highway Equipment	5854 Con. Sav. Bank					1,025.23	58.99		1,084.22
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Town Buildings	50857 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.					4,670.50	269.88		4,940.38
Apr. 29, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Cemeteries Derived from Sale of Lots	50515 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	3,915.00	400.00		4,315.00	1,293.87	279.81		1,573.68
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Purchase of Fire Equipment	50855 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	1,235.13			1,235.13	1,742.27	158.09		1,900.36
May 9, 1966	Capital Reserve Fund for the Purchase of Highway Equipment	56627 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	15,000.00			15,000.00	1,499.81	876.30		2,376.11
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Construction	50856 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.					995.34	52.84		1,048.18
Sept. 8, 1970	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacing Police Dept. Equip.	60380 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	1,937.99			1,937.99	97.23	108.06		205.29
Nov. 24, 1971	Capital Reserve Fund for Composing & Publishing a Town History	61536 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	2,500.00			2,500.00	130.98	139.69		270.67
May 9, 1966	Capital Reserve Fund for the Baker Free Library	56626 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	1,700.00		2,700.00	748.68	156.27		904.95
Mar. 25, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for School Buses	50431 Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.					441.06	23.40		464.46
		TOTALS	31,588.12	2,100.00		33,688.12	15,596.27	2,590.96		18,187.23

**BAKER FREE LIBRARY****Financial Report — 1973****RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1973

W. A. Kennedy Memorial Trust. . . . . (\$ 7.58)

Library Funds. . . . . 2,337.49

**Income from Trust Funds**

Bonds . . . . . \$ 16.25

Stocks . . . . . 283.32

Savings Bank Accounts . . . . . 520.10

819.67

**Gifts**

Walter A. Kennedy Memorial Trust . . . . . (109.43)

Use of Copier . . . . . 5.50

Town of Bow Appropriation . . . . . 12,780.00

Lost a/o Damaged Books. . . . . 32.55

15,975.21

**EXPENDITURES****Salaries**

Librarian . . . . . 2,298.09

Assistants . . . . . 3,906.11

Janitor . . . . . 992.35

Social Security &amp; Administration . . . . . 422.02

7,618.57

Books and Magazines . . . . . 3,596.46

Reference Index and Guides . . . . . 224.62

Encyclopedia. . . . . 21.80

L. P. Records. . . . . 257.68

Electricity . . . . . 417.07

Telephone Service . . . . . 137.40

Telephone Fire Alarm Line . . . . . 88.00

Library Supplies . . . . . 218.58

Fuel. . . . . 969.18

Insurance . . . . . 663.85

Bank Charges . . . . . 10.74

Rubbish Disposal . . . . . 34.75

Building Maintenance . . . . . 660.07

Kennedy Trust. . . . . (112.85)

7,300.20

Balance on hand

Library Funds . . . . . 1,056.44

Kennedy Trust. . . . . (4.16)

\$15,975.21

( ) Indicates not added into totals

John Chadwick

Assistant Treasurer

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Total No. Building Permits Issued . . . . . 119

Total Fees Received . . . . . \$681.00

**Breakdown of Permits**

No. Class of Construction Est. Bldg. Cost

60 New Houses . . . . . \$1,850,500.00

11 Sheds &amp; Barns . . . . . 4,359.00

11 Garages . . . . . 26,000.00

15 Additions . . . . . 78,680.00

8 Pools (below ground) . . . . . 36,195.00

14 Commercial &amp; Industrial . . . . . 690,975.00

Total Value as Stated on Permits \$2,686,709.00

**Building Inspections Performed**

75 Framing

91 Electrical

64 Plumbing

68 Septic Systems ( 63-New Systems 5-Rebuilt Systems)

298 Total Inspections

Robert T. Ojendyk

BUILDING INSPECTOR



## ANNUAL REPORT 1973 — RAKER FREE LIBRARY

## Winter Schedule:

Monday .....	2:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday .....	2:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Friday .....	2:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday .....	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

## From June 1 to October 1

## Summer Schedule:

Monday .....	2:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday .....	2:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Friday .....	2:00 - 9:00 P.M.

This year has been a rather odd one. Weather does play a part in our business. Winter, the months of January and February, have always been our biggest ones. The past summer with its heat, cloudiness and dampness caused people to go to the library seeking good books and magazines. Never before have we been so busy. Consequently our circulation is up - 2,481 over last year-grand total 25,688.

The library staff consists of:

Mrs. Helen Robinson  
 Mrs. Virginia Brown  
 Mrs. Rose Drescher  
 Miss Florence Harris  
 Mrs. Barbara Howe, Librarian

On two occasions we have had a group of teachers, led by Mr. Nelson Evans, from the Bow Memorial School visiting us. We have explained library procedures and gave them an extended tour.

Our LP records continue to circulate well. Once again we invite old and new residents to come in and look over the library and its contents. Bring the children. We are proud of our children's department. We hope to please you. New books are added every month and all requests considered.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Barbara K. Howe-Librarian  
 Paul A. Fresen, Chairman of Trustees

RAKER FREE LIBRARY  
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973

## STOCKS

58 Shares of Manufacturers Hanover Corp. ....	\$ 67.86
53 Shares of Continental Corp. Common	
6 Shares of Continental Corp. Preferred .....	158.46
30 Shares of Conill Corp .....	57.00
	\$ 283.32

## Savings Bank Deposits

Merrimack County Savings Bank No. 767 .....	1,535.30
New Hampshire Savings Bank No. 170147 .....	8,971.12
	\$10,506.42
	\$10,789.74

Four U. S. Treasury \$1,000.00 Bonds matured and the Public Service Co. of New Hampshire \$1,000.00 Bond also matured. The \$5,000.00 received for these Bonds was added to our savings account, N.H. Savings Bank No. 170147.

John Chadwick  
 Assistant Treasurer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1973 was the busiest year your Fire Department has ever had. The total number of 94 runs for the year were as follows: 54 still alarms, 4 oxygen calls, 12 Mutual Aid calls, 10 service calls and 14 miscellaneous calls. We have installed a card file system in our dispatch room which gives us a more detailed location of our businesses and residential sections of town. It also enables us to respond more rapidly and directly than ever before. These cards tell us of an invalid in a certain area and gives us the exact room in the house so we can get to them quicker. You are welcome to come in and see how this system works.

Wood burning stoves are another 1973-1974 problem because of the energy crisis and it is our request to you to have your wood burning equipment inspected for safe operation and your protection. Gasoline storage is another problem we have been confronted with this year. Do not store in your garage or cellar where a spark could ignite your can of gas and create a severe fire.

During 1973 we had some old landmarks burn in Bow. We had some serious fires and we still saved a lot of property due to quick action on the part of the town's 35 dedicated firemen!

We purchased 2,000 feet of new hose and some other fittings for the Fire Department use in 1973. We also purchased 13 pairs of boots and 10 new fire coats and a fence was put around our Wood Hill tower and locked to prevent vandalism.

Our Training Program has had a continued growth during 1973 with two First Aid Courses being given during the year. We are learning new and better fire fighting techniques from our State Instructors and also from our own Training Department.

Bow's first Fire Chief, Harold Howe, passed away the last part of 1973, and he will be sadly missed by all concerned and our town.

With the growth of the town increasing each year, our job is getting to be bigger and more complicated. You, the homeowner, can help by being fire conscious around your home at all times.

Let's make 1974 a better fire year than 1973 and have everyone try to help prevent fires. If you have any questions or would like to talk to me about any fire related problem, please feel free to call me.

Remember to report a fire — Call 225-6011 and for information — Call 224-1810!

Let's all keep fires down in 1974.

Respectfully Submitted,

James R. Goodwin, Fire Chief

## REPORT of the FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

### Forest Fire Record:

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	124	5
Acres burned	244	146	2/3 A
Acres average size	.395	1.21 A	.12 A

RICHARD S. CHASE  
DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

JAMES GOODWIN  
FOREST FIRE WARDEN



## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The duties of the Health Officer for 1973 consisted of:

1. The inspection of one home to be used for day care facilities.
2. The supervision of the correction of two inadequate leaching fields.
3. The reporting of such communicable diseases to the State Health Department as were received from Mrs. Ward, the School Nurse.
4. One dog bite was reported during the year. Owners of dogs are reminded that all dogs, over three months of age, when out-of-doors, whether on or off the owners' premises, shall wear a metal or durable plastic tag, serially numbered, attached to the collar or harness, indicating vaccination against rabies. Any dog found without such a tag may be impounded (442-A:2.3.5.8, Rabies Control Act). It is recommended that any individual who is bitten by a dog, where there is a definite skin abrasion, should have such an abrasion cauterized, and receive an injection of Tetanus Toxoid from the family physician. The physician should in turn notify the Health Officer for investigation.

Carl A. Dahlgren, M. D.

## LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE ROW FIRE DEPARTMENT 1973 ANNUAL REPORT

Once again we held the Firemen's Ball in February at the Community Building. It was well attended. We have had nine meetings this year with one new member joining. Activities for the year were as follows:

1. We worked in cooperation with the Fire Department in running a Beano Game at the Annual Spring Carnival.
2. Obtained pins designating the Auxiliary for the active members with special pins which were presented to the charter members at our June Banquet.
3. A monetary gift was sent to the Fire Department to be used as they deemed necessary for equipment or for training purposes.
4. Served refreshments at the Fire Department Open House on October 14, 1973.
5. Donated to Salvation Army in Bow and Concord and to the N.H. Hospital at Christmastime.
6. Provided firemen with sandwiches at the time of the Saltmarsh barn fire.

We would like to remind the ladies of Bow that our meetings are open to them and they are cordially invited to attend. Meetings are held monthly, on the first Thursday, at 8 P.M.

Officers are — President: Mrs. Mabel Hammond, Vice President: Mrs. Neil Ordway, Secretary: Mrs. Robert Lougee, Treasurer: Miss Helen Finch, Sunshine Comm: Mrs. Mabel Hammond and Mrs. Frances Whitney.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lougee  
Secretary

## ROW PLANNING BOARD

Residential subdivision again dominated the regular monthly activity of the Bow Planning Board during the past year. In addition to the services of Walter Jones, Robert Ojendyk was appointed Assistant Building Inspector and Linda Nylen assisted with the secretarial responsibilities.

Eight (8) major subdivisions totaling 131 lots and 19 minor subdivisions totaling 36 lots were approved. There were also 9 zoning special exceptions and non-residential subdivision site plans reviewed by the Board.

A public hearing to discuss proposed Subdivision Regulation changes was held in December 1973. As a result of that meeting written and verbal comments were reviewed by the town counsel and the Board. These changes will be officially adopted by the Board at a regular meeting. Copies of the regulations will be available through the Town Clerk and the Building Inspector.

John Urdi of Putney Road was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy created on the Board when Win Fogg resigned after eighteen years as an active member.

Future considerations of the Planning Board include review of the Building Code, the Zoning Ordinance and Map, development of special studies in conjunction with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission and continued contact with the various municipal departments.

Respectfully submitted

Michael Blake, Chairman

Members of the Board	Term
Michael Blake, Chairman	1977
Alfred H. Ward, Secretary	1978
John Urdi	1978
Duncan S. Pearson	1976
Roy F. Person	1975
Al J. Runnals	1974
Halstead N. Colby, Selectman	



## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment held 15 meetings and 4 public hearings during the year 1973. The purpose of the Board is to hear appeals and administer special provisions as required by the Zoning Ordinances of the Town.

The members include the following: Chairman Thomas Gallagher, Secretary Earl Vaughn, William Carpenter, Paul Lindquist, Winfield Robin and Alternate Gerald Upton.

Although the Board has had a busy year, the low attendance of community members at the public hearings held is a disturbing factor.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1973 was a good year for the Highway Department. With light snow fall from January through March enabling us to get an early start on our TRA project on Allen Road. This portion of Allen Road from the far to the corner of Woodhill-Hooksett Road is now ready for crushed gravel and surfacing in the spring.

We had an extensive sealing program which worked out well. Being able to do the sealing in July and August, made for better results, the heat making the asphalt penetrate better.

Our new Backhoe proved to be a great addition to our equipment. It played a great part in underdrainage work on Rocky Point Drive and Knox Road as well as many other duties such as putting in Culverts, work in Cemeteries, etc.

Maintenance of highways along with our special projects have made for a busy 1973. Although there will always be many things to do, I hope our endeavors have made everyone's travel a little more pleasant.

We have many projects outlined for 1974 as well as the purchase of some additional equipment for the Highway Department. Among them the purchase of a grader which we can find great use for in honing, shoulder work, as well as grading roads in general. With the cost of a second hand grader spread over a period of years, I think we can prove it to be a good investment.

Another project in mind is to move the Highway Department completely to the garage at the Dump area: With pressure for more room at the Community Building, it seems logical to add to the garage at the dump; result being the Highway Department would be by themselves which would make for a much better operation and give other people space needed at the Community Building.

I sign off hoping our services in the past have been such as to lend encouragement for our continued performance.

Sincerely submitted,

Paul A. Lindquist  
ROAD AGENT

## REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Refuse Disposal Planning Committee representatives appointed by the Town Moderator in 1972 joined with eleven other communities to form the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. The Board action in May was taken under N.H. RSA 53-B:3. The cooperating communities are Allentown, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hopkinton, Loudon, Pembroke, Salisbury and Warner.

In June the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission received a \$40,000 Federal grant to plan a refuse disposal system to meet the needs of the cooperating communities according to New Hampshire law. The Refuse Planning Board works with the Regional Commission as the refuse planning operation. The 30 cents per capita solid waste assessment in 1973 was a condition of the Federal contract for all communities in the Disposal Planning Board. These funds are held in escrow to be used to further the disposal planning program with acquisition and site work as necessary. No further solid waste assessment is requested in 1974.

To date seven sites have been investigated under the engineering contract with the Anderson-Nichols Company to determine the capability of the sites to accept solid waste in landfill operations as required. In 1974, under the 24-month contract, the detailed engineering, operations requirements, costs, financial and legal data will be developed to be presented to member communities for final action in 1975.

William C. Pirie has been appointed by the Moderator to fill the unexpired term of G. Ritchie White.

James R. Bucknam  
Wilfred Ives  
William C. Pirie



**BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT**

1973

Chief Gary D. Nylén  
 Dep. Chief Eliot Clemons  
 Sgt. Laurence Blair  
 Ptl. Philip Cantara  
 Ptl. Randy Whitehead  
 Ptl. Harold Geer  
 Ptl. Frank Bailey  
 Ptl. Peter Cheney

Incoming Calls Received	3,568
Accidents	53
Emergency Aid	13
Assist Fire Department	21
Assist Other Police Departments	37
Assist Motorists	73
Arrests for Other Departments	11
Assault Cases	4
cleared	2
Escapees Returned to N.H. Hosp.	6
False Pretenses	1
cleared	1
Fires — Suspicious	3
Fugitive Arrests	2
General Complaints	329
House Checks — daily	20+
Junk Car Complaints	5
Juvenile Investigations	10
Juvenile Court	10
Larceny — grand	9
cleared	5
Larceny — petty	19
cleared	3

Littering Complaints	3
cleared	3
Mail Theft	2
cleared	1
Malicious Damage	24
cleared	10
Burglary	28
cleared	8
Burglary — attempted	2
Burglary Alarm Responses	86
Death Investigations	3
Dogs:	
Lost	51
Recovered	79
Damage Complaints	10
Killed by Auto	3
Destroyed	5
Warnings	12
Summons	24
Doors & Windows Found Open	107
Misdemeanor Arrests	8
Missing Persons	5
found	5
Prowler Complaints	12
Stolen Vehicles	1
recovered	1
Snowmobile Complaints	7
Suspicious Persons Checked	20
Suspicious Vehicle Checked	49
Motor Vehicle:	
Warnings	177
DE Tags	36
Arrests	100
Mini-Bike	4



## BOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1973 the Bow Conservation Commission lost two of its original members, Richard Rice and Judith Migetz. The Commission wishes to thank Dick and Judy for their years of service, inspiration and leadership when the Commission most needed their help.

One of the vacancies left by the two resigning members has been filled by Edward Haffer of Brown Hill Road. Ed works in the Attorney General's office and his expertise in environmental law as well as his enthusiasm have been of great benefit to the Commission.

The Commission's glass recycling program is in its second successful year. Since beginning the program, the town has sent more than 30 tons of glass to be recycled. The containers that hold the bottles for pick-up are still situated at the fire station; one for clear glass, one for green glass and one for brown glass. The Commission is studying the possibilities of recycling paper and metal also.

The town has finally received the \$2,500 of 50% matching funds from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for the acquisition of 91 acres on the Branch Londonderry Turnpike. This brings the town forest to a total acreage of 113 acres. The town forest is being surveyed with funds provided by the Ford Foundation. The Commission hopes to add some additional acreage to the forest during 1974.

Last summer the Commission sponsored a student and a teacher from the Bow School to take part in the Youth Conservation Camp held at Spruce Pond Camp in Bear Brook State Park. The camp is conducted by The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests to help our youth learn the importance of conservation.

At the present time the Commission is mapping the natural resources in the town for planning purposes. The ultimate goal is to have a master plan of open space and natural resource areas that should be protected.

The Commission is looking for gifts of land or money to help bring about conservation in future years. Anyone interested in helping the commission or serving on a subcommittee, please contact the chairman.

G. Ritchie White, Chairman  
 Carl Sandquist, Treasurer  
 Roy W. Peaslee  
 John Urdi  
 Morris Foote, Jr.  
 Edward Haffer

## EXHIBIT G TOWN OF BOW

### Conservation Commission Statement of Account and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Balance — January 1, 1973		\$6,636.46
Receipts During Year:		
Federal Grant	\$2,500.00	
Town Appropriation	818.00	
Interest on Investments	167.44	
		3,485.44
		\$10,121.90
Expenditures During Year:		
Land Purchase	5,000.00	
Surveying	500.00	
Deed and Plans	23.78	
Conservation Camp	118.00	
Dues	50.00	
Miscellaneous	6.70	
		5,698.48
Balance — December 31, 1973		\$4,423.42
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Concord National Bank — Per Statement December 12, 1973		\$ 191.36
Less: Outstanding Checks		55.45
		\$ 135.91
On Deposit in the Merrimack County Savings Bank — December 31, 1973		4,287.51
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1973		\$4,423.42



## ANNUAL HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT — 1973

Your History Committee held a total of 8 meetings, with average attendance of 3+. Halstead Colby and David Bundy were present at all meetings.

Our goal this year has been to complete the manuscript, more map work, and searching for pictures to make an interestingly illustrated book. All areas for preparing the history should be planned and worked cohesively.

Our guests have been Mr. Paul Nadeau, Mr. William Hilton, Mr. Al Morris and Mr. Adrian Paradis.

Mr. Bundy concentrated all of his efforts from January through August on writing the rough draft of the history and getting his research down on paper. From September through mid-November he has been re-reading and preparing for re-write, doing additional necessary research and contacting publishers. He has been re-writing the final outline and format and completing a new introduction since mid-November.

Members of the history committee wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Humphreys TAFE Division for the paper, machine and time and for their offer of further use of the duplicating machine and paper if there is need in making more duplicates of the manuscript.

Mrs. Ai Hammond and son, Paul, have offered the safe and a sign used on one of the old branch post offices, located on the Bow-Dunbarton Road at the Hammond residence.

The Philip Sargents have available several pictures for use by the committee. Mr. Nadeau presented a slide program of pictures of early Bow and the paintings of the late James M. Langley. Several were selected that would be pertinent to the history.

The Fall meetings have been called specifically for the purpose of discussing areas to consider prior to the publishing of a history. Contacts have been made with at least three publishers as our thoughts turn to costs for editing and publishing. We have discussed the market for such a book and the storage of 1000, 2000 or 3000 copies.

We have had the privilege of working with a unique combination of talent, two outstanding men in the field of publishing, Mr. Morris and Mr. Paradis, from the Phoenix Publishing Co. of Woodstock, Vermont.

To date these conferences have been a source of much valuable information and guidance in the editing and other important considerations before the book is published.

Mr. Hilton of Bow, representing the New Hampshire Bindery, has been in attendance, volunteering valuable information for consideration in the binding of the book.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Paradis have read the completed manuscript and report it is a very comprehensively researched piece of work and copies in its present form should be placed in the Bow Library, N.H. State Library and the New Hampshire Historical Society as a valuable source of reference.

We want to report to you townspeople excerpts from a letter received by

Mr. Bundy written by Mr. Paradis following his reading of the manuscript:

"Bravo! Congratulations! I think you have it!

"I went over the manuscript on two evenings and like what you have done. The introduction is what I had in mind, especially with respect to the Indians and the early Colonial History which you have telescoped nicely.

"The very first part on the geological origins is well done. I wonder whether the paragraph dealing with the ponds, streams and other Water Matter could be brightened by the device of someone taking a walk across town or pretending to take a helicopter ride over the town and pointing out the various features you mention.

"I would say you are off and running and I hope can progress in the same vein. I especially like your new outline and the rationale behind it, as well as the titles for each of the four sections. You have an exciting concept and one which you can adapt your manuscript with ease.

"I feel confident you can pull off an outstanding and different history of which the town should be very proud."

The consensus of the Bow History Committee is to request the proposed costs of publishing the history over a two year period. The budget has been so prepared.

Our thanks to you for acquainting yourselves with our efforts.

Muriel C. Howard, Secretary

Harold B. Fosher

Marion Y. Brown

George F. Blanchard

Asa H. Morgan

## RECREATION COMMISSION

By approval of an article in the warrant at the 1973 Town Meeting, the Recreation Commission of the Town of Bow was formed.

The Commission, as appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Bow is authorized to acquire land and use existing municipally-owned land and neighborhood center buildings for the purpose of establishing a system of public recreation. Re: R. S. A. 31:44.

Recreation is the refreshment of mind and body and which we as a commission feel should apply to people of all ages.

We are examining existing recreation facilities for possible improvement or expansion and we are looking into the possibility of adapting other existing town land and buildings for recreational use.

In 1973 we supported expansion and improvement of the Summer Recreation Program under the direction of Kathy Kramer. We have proposed improvements on the Sargent Park baseball field. We were hopeful that the preparation of the Knox Road skating area would provide fun for all and we intend to pursue this possibility further.

As a new recreation facility we have proposed construction of a multi use paved sports area that could provide basketball, tennis, volleyball, badminton and shuffleboard. An article in the 1974 Town Warrant seeks approval of allocation of funds for this purpose.

In an endeavor to better serve the townspeople in the matter of recreation, we will use existing surveys and will also resort to whatever methods necessary to determine the needs and desires of the town.

Respectfully submitted:

Theodore H. Poch, Jr.  
Chairman-Recreation Commission

Nancy Wood  
Robert Podolski  
William H. Hauser  
Commission Members



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DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03824**

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**  
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Social Science Center

**NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN REPORT CONTEST  
CLASS III  
SECOND PLACE  
TOWN OF BOW**

The Town of Bow has been awarded second place in the New Hampshire Town Reports Contest for its 1972 Annual Report.

The Town is to be commended for its efforts in the planning and preparation of its winning entry. The Annual Report is an important instrument which Bow has used effectively to keep citizens informed and interested in local government.

**S/Lawrence W. O'Connell**  
Associate Professor and  
Director, Public Administration Service

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NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN REPORT CENTER

CLASS III

SECOND YEAR

TOWN OF NEW

The Town of New has been awarded second place in the 1975 National Town Report Contest for the 1975 National Town Report Contest. The Town is to be commended for its efforts in the planning and preparation of its annual report. The Annual Report is an important document which New has used effectively to keep citizens informed, to involve them in local government, and to attract new investment.

Sharon W. O'Connell  
Assistant Professor and  
Director, Public Administration Center



## ANNUAL REPORTS

### OF THE

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

### TOWN OF BOW

for the year ending  
June 30, 1973

**BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## School District Officers

Moderator  
WILLIAM MAYNARD

Clerk  
BERNADETTE MCNICHOL

School Board  
CARL SMITH, JR.  
ANNE GWYNNE     JOHN SWENSON

Treasurer  
BARBARA NICHOLS

Auditors  
TAX COMMISSION

Superintendent of Schools  
ANTONIO PARADIS

Assistant Superintendent  
HOWARD WAGNER

Business Administrator  
WILLIAM TROTTER

**SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING — MARCH 9, 1973**

A duly called meeting of the legal voters of the Bow School District was held at the Bow Memorial School on Friday, March 9, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by William Maynard, Moderator, who read the results of the vote of the school district officers as follows:

William Maynard, Moderator .....	721
Bernadette McNichol, Clerk .....	54
John Swenson, School Board .....	479
Barbara Nichols, Treasurer .....	542

The Moderator introduced and welcomed the three new members. He then proceeded with the reading of the School Warrent upon which the following action was taken:



Upon Motion duly made and seconded,

Discussion: Mr. Peltonen explained why the article was there every year and the statutes of the article.

VOTED: Under Article 1-To defer article one and take it up in conjunction with article seven.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, and after hearing Ira Evans report on Ninth Grade Study Committee (report in files) it was,

VOTED: Under Article 2 - To accept the reports as submitted to the School Board and include it in the town records.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was,

VOTED: To pass over Article 3.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded,

Discussion: A question was raised as to the legality of the School Board to bring back the ninth grade without citizens consent. Mr. Wagner, Assistant Superintendent spoke quoting-RSA Chap. 189-1A. It was then,

VOTED: Under Article 4 - To authorize the School Board to contract with the Concord Union School District and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils of said District at an amount necessary to provide therefore.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: Under Article 5 - To authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States provided such grants do not jeopardize the local control of our school system.

Upon motion duly made and seconded,

Discussion: Ira Evans commented that the Budget Committee would be told and given details of the spending of this contingency fund. It was then,

VOTED: Under Article 6 - To establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that arise during the year and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$8,700.00) for this purpose.

Upon motion duly made and seconded,

Discussion: Carl Smith, School Board member, spoke on the increases in the budget specifically the 33% rise in transportation. It was then

VOTED: Under Article 7 - To raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents. (\$1,287,661.33) for the support of schools for salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Upon motion duly made that the School treasurer get the same salary as the Town treasurer and the School Board members get the same salary as the Selectmen and amendment would have to be made-after the School Board spoke against this motion - it was dropped completely.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: Under Article 8 - To support the School Board in their decisions to return the ninth grade to Bow Memorial School.

Discussion: Carl Smith, School Board member, read a letter from the State Education Department-Building Aid Fund - stating Bow would receive a check for \$43,232. This is back building aid owed the district for improvements made at the Bow Memorial School. Mr. Smith then thanked Ms. Marie McPhail for her good work as School District Clerk for the last five years. A note of thanks was given for Ms. Virginia Abbott, who resigned as School Treasurer after 10½ years of service. Mr. Smith announced that Mr. E. Peltonen, Superintendent of Union 19 would retire this year. The people thanked him for his service to Bow.

Carl Smith and the citizens then thanked Richard Nichols for his six years of dedicated School Board work.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, a vote of thanks from the School Board to the citizens.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to adjourn at 9:30 P.M.

Bernadette McNichol  
School District Clerk



**WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Community Building on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1974, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to cast ballots from that hour of said day until six o'clock in the evening for the following District Officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 19th day of February, 1974.

Carl Smith, Jr.  
Anne Gwynne  
John Swenson  
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Carl Smith, Jr.  
Anne Gwynne  
John Swenson  
SCHOOL BOARD

**WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL MEETING**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Memorial School in said District on the 8th day of March, 1974, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to contract with the Concord Union School District and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils at an amount necessary to provide therefore.
5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States provided such grants do not jeopardize the local control of our school system.
6. To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for District employees, school administrators, School Board members, District officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident within the scope of his employment or office.
7. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$8,700.00) for this purpose.
8. To see if the District will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for enlargement of school building plant including acquisition of land therefor, and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to be deposited in such fund for the year 1974. As used in this article "enlargement of school building plant" means enlargement of an



existing school building or buildings as well as construction of an entirely new building.

9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 19th day of February, 1974.

Carl Smith, Jr.  
Anne Gwynne  
John Swenson  
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

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# **BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW 1974-1975**

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1973-74	School Board's Budget 1974-75	Budget Committee Recom- mended 1974-75		Approved Revenues 1973-74	Estimated Revenues School Board's Budget 1974-75	Estimated Revenues Budget Committee 1974-75
<b>Administration</b>				<b>REVENUES &amp; CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES</b>			
Salaries	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	Unencumbered Balance	156,169.80		
Contracted Services	550.00	550.00	550.00	Revenue from State Sources:			
Other Expenses	945.00	1,170.00	1,170.00	Sweepstakes	12,000.00	7,633.00	7,633.00
<b>Instruction</b>				School Building Aid	76,589.94	90,450.00	90,450.00
Salaries	364,010.00	449,022.00	449,022.00	Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Textbooks	3,587.58	6,232.00	6,232.00	Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	4,587.22	4,588.00	4,588.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	3,850.00	7,156.00	7,156.00	PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)		15,196.00	15,196.00
Teaching Supplies	12,034.64	15,854.00	15,854.00	PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title I	6,513.00	6,513.00	6,513.00
Contracted Services	1,653.00	2,183.00	2,183.00	PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title III		100,000.00	100,000.00
Other Expenses	6,495.00	7,069.00	7,069.00	<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	255,859.96	224,380.00	224,380.00
<b>Health Services</b>	10,350.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	1,031,801.37	1,033,940.00	1,033,940.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>	33,429.00	44,734.00	44,734.00		(a)	(b)	(c)
<b>Operation of Plant</b>				<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	1,287,661.33	1,258,320.00	1,258,320.00
Salaries	21,242.00	24,964.00	24,964.00				
Supplies	3,900.00	3,811.00	3,811.00	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	65,533.33	68,810.00	68,810.00
Contracted Services	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	Property Taxes	966,268.04	965,130.00	965,130.00
Heat - Electricity	36,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00		(a)	(b)	(c)
Utilities	1,700.00	2,050.00	2,050.00				
Other Expenses		615.00	615.00				
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>	5,980.00	8,000.00	8,000.00				
<b>Fixed Charges</b>							
Employee Ret. & F.I.C.A.	33,207.53	42,156.00	42,156.00				
Insurance	15,116.04	19,731.00	19,731.00				
Rent	360.00	360.00	360.00				
<b>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b>	6,587.22	7,388.00	7,388.00				
<b>Student-Body Activities</b>	4,420.00	6,926.00	6,926.00				
<b>Capital Outlay</b>							
Sites	300.00	300.00	300.00				
Equipment	12,918.00	25,834.00	25,834.00				
<b>Debt Service</b>							
Principal of Debt	300,000.00						
Interest on Debt	8,550.00						
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>							
Tuition	336,200.00	292,400.00	292,400.00				
Supervisory Union Expenses	34,028.32	28,487.00	28,487.00				
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds		75,000.00	75,000.00				
<b>Expenditures to other than Public Schools</b>	9,460.00	9,040.00	9,040.00				
Contingency Fund	8,700.00	8,700.00	8,700.00				
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title I	6,513.00	6,513.00	6,513.00				
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title III		100,000.00	100,000.00				
Educational Study Committee	2,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	1,287,661.33	1,258,320.00	1,258,320.00				



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1	U.S. Government, IDI Section 306	\$ 5,000.00
July 17	State of New Hampshire, May Lunch Reimbursement	627.47
July 28	State of New Hampshire, June Lunch Reimbursement	266.37
	Selectmen, Appropriation	50,000.00
August 5	State of New Hampshire, Title I	6,833.00
August 9	State of New Hampshire, 71-72 Balance — Lunch	56.00
August 18	Selectmen, Refund 645	41.98
Sept. 1	University of New Hampshire, Refund 230	100.00
Sept. 15	Stewart Nelson, Insurance Recovery	370.75
	Trustees of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve	7,000.00
Sept. 22	Selectmen, Appropriation	20,000.00
	71-72 Check cancelled, Local	4.85
Oct. 20	Selectmen, Appropriation	60,000.00
Nov. 1	State of New Hampshire, Building Aid	76,589.94
Dec. 8	Kathryn Johnson, Refund 645	7.00
Dec. 9	State of New Hampshire, 71072 Lunch Reimbursement	45.32
Dec. 15	Selectmen, Appropriation	50,000.00
Dec. 19	Selectmen, Refund 766	18.00
Dec. 20	State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes	12,020.24
Dec. 21	Kathryn Johnson, Refund 645	11.32
	N.H. — Vt. Hospitalization Service, Teal Correction	33.14
Jan. 5	Barrett Truck Equipment, Refund 526	1.52
Jan. 19	Selectmen, Appropriation	50,000.00
Jan. 26	State of New Hampshire, September Lunch Reimb.	491.63
	State of New Hampshire, October Lunch Reimb.	558.54
March 2	Marie McPhail, Filing Fees	5.00
	Selectmen, Appropriation	60,000.00
March 13	State of New Hampshire, Building Aid	43,232.16
	Stewart Nelson & Company, Insurance Recovery	190.05
March 20	State of New Hampshire, November Lunch Reimb.	588.86
March 29	State of New Hampshire, December Lunch Reimb.	463.98
April 3	Jean Hansen, Salary correction	38.42
April 10	Teachers' College Press, Refund 220	2.00
April 12	State of New Hampshire, January Lunch Reimb.	589.64
April 21	State of New Hampshire, February Lunch Reimb.	343.43
May 1	Selectmen, Appropriation	60,000.00
May 15	U.S. Government, PL 874	8,512.00
May 21	U.S. Government, PL 874	6,684.00
May 22	U.S. Government, PL 89-10, SWIRL	540.00
June 7	Concord Savings Account 37766, Interest	888.85
June 8	Selectment, Appropriation	300,000.00
June 12	State of New Hampshire, Commodity Short Reimb.	475.02

June 22	Selectmen, Balance of Appropriation	123,216.26
	Selectmen, Advance 73-74 Appropriation	300,000.00
	Bow Building Fund, Balance to Close	41.394.15

Total Receipts \$1,287,240.89

**BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1972 to JUNE 30, 1973**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972 \$335,242.17

## Receipts —

Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$773,216.26
Advance on Next Year's	
Appropriation	300,000.00
Received from State Sources	131,842.34
Received from Federal Sources	32,075.26
Capital Reserve Funds	7,000.00
Other Sources	43,107.03
Total Receipts	\$1,287,240.89

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year \$1,622,483.06

Less School Board Orders Paid 1,188,324.98

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1973 \$434,158.08

July 23, 1973  
Barbara Nichols  
District Treasurer



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The School Board  
Bow School District  
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer and School Lunch Program.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the School District changed from a current deficit of \$10,319.91 as of June 30, 1971 to a current surplus of \$3,461.11 as of June 30, 1972.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factor which caused the change indicated therein. This was as follows:

Increase in Current Surplus:	
Net Budget Surplus	\$13,781.02

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations \$9,986.61, plus a revenue surplus of \$3,794.41, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$13,781.02.

#### Capital Projects Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets showing the financial condition of the Capital Projects Fund as of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972 are presented in Exhibit A-5.

#### Bonded Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-6)

Comparative Balance Sheets of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1971 and June 30, 1972 are presented in Exhibit A-6. A statement of debt service requirements, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is presented in Exhibit A-7.

### TREASURER

#### General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1972, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

#### Capital Projects Fund:

Building Fund: (Exhibit B-3)

A summary of the activity in the Building Fund during the fiscal year is presented in Exhibit B-3.

#### Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit D)

A statement of the School District Tax Account with the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, is presented in Exhibit D. As indicated therein, at June 30, 1972, the School District had received from the Town the total of the 1971-72 School Tax of \$978,505.41, less a prepayment of \$350,000.00 received in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971, plus an advance on the 1972-73 School Tax of \$325,000.00

### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### Accounts Not Reconciled:

The budgetary accounts of the School District were not reconciled with the Treasurer's cash book during the course of the fiscal year. As a result, the auditors found many accounting errors which had not been detected by the District personnel.

This situation impeded examination procedures and caused a considerable increase in the audit cost.

More significant, however, is the fact that this condition has led to the presentation of inaccurate operating reports to the School Board throughout the fiscal year. Obviously, it is imperative that reliable financial data be submitted to the Board for the making of sound decisions concerning the operations of the District.

To correct this problem, it is recommended that the accounts of the School Board and the Treasurer be reconciled at the close of each month. This procedure will disclose differences which may occur in the accounts during each period. The accounting staff will then be able to adjust the records promptly.



## Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27-A, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Bow School District. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the School Board. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of Bow School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
FEL:sf

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
CONCORD, 03301

February 7, 1974

Bow School District  
Supervisory Union No. 19  
White School  
Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045

Gentlemen:

Due to a workload in excess of the personnel resources available to this Division during the calendar year 1973, we have been unable to perform an examination and audit of the accounts and records of your School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973 before the publication of the annual 1972-73 School District report.

We regret the inconvenience which this may cause and wish to assure you that an audit of your accounts will be scheduled as expeditiously as possible.

Our current projections provide that our next examination of your School District's records shall simultaneously cover both the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1973 and the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

Should this arrangement prove to be unsatisfactory to your Board, steps should be taken to petition the 1974 School District Meeting for rescission of the previous vote of the School District requesting an audit by this Division, and to choose local auditors in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 197:14, which is quoted herewith:

*"197:14 Officers To Be Chosen. The officers of every school district for which the law does not otherwise provide shall be a moderator, a clerk, a school board of three persons, a treasurer, one or more auditors and such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for managing the district affairs; provided, however, that school districts requesting an audit by the municipal accounting division of the state department of revenue administration shall not be required to choose auditors for the year covered by said audit."*

It should be noted that the foregoing statute implies that such auditors shall be local residents.

We are pleased to inform you that the 1973 Legislature has authorized additional positions for our audit staff. It is therefore expected that annual audits in the future will be made on a more timely basis.

We appreciate your patience and understanding these circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. LaPlante  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
FEL:sf



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bow:

I herewith submit my first annual report relative to the Bow Memorial School:

### ENROLLMENT

The January, 1974 enrollment at Bow Memorial School grades K-8 was 596 students. The high school tuition students, grades 9-12, in the Concord School System number 217.

	Grades 1-8	High School Tuition Grades 9-12	Total
1964-65	320	118	438
1965-66	333	134	467
1966-67	358	137	495
1967-68	387	147	534
1968-69	421	159	580
1969-70	456	169	625
1970-71	535	202	737
1971-72	557	207	764
1972-73	570	208	778
1973-74	596	217	813

May I compliment Bow citizens and personnel at Bow Memorial School on the outstanding facilities and programs provided for its youth. It is all that I had heard and read prior to my coming to S.U. No. 19 - and more. Bow children have an extraordinary school opportunity!

Your School Board members and principal are astute, prompt, incisive and, yet, always cognizant of the basis reason for their functions in the Bow school system, to cause education in Bow to be better and better. It is a professional pleasure to work with these people.

As Bow in September will incorporate the 9th grade into its school, a far-sighted and bold step, be assured that professional assistance needed to bring about its success will be provided. Your Grade 9 Committee has planned well. Your administration will implement that plan to the best of its ability. From time to time assistance of Bow citizens may speed and better that implementation.

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

#### "MASTER PLAN" PROGRESS

Bow citizens were alerted in last year's Annual Report that a change in certification procedures and requirements would become effective July 1, 1975. A key part of that procedure is a governing local MASTER PLAN.

A 10-member Bow Staff Development Committee is compiling in-

formation and data needed to produce that MASTER PLAN for professional improvement, a PLAN which must also be acceptable to the N. H. State Department of Education.

Committee members are:

Anne Gwynne . . . . . Rae Stewart  
 Heidi Joachim . . . . . Pearl Teal  
 Richard Kenyon . . . . . Barbara Ward  
 John Lyford . . . . . Laurose Wilkens  
 Julia Strong . . . . . Thomas Yasewicz

Sub-committees, through appropriate survey devices, are determining the system's educational needs and the staff's professional improvement desires. Bow Committee members are to be commended for the carefully thought-out-discriminatingly formatted and widely distributed questionnaire, which survey was participated in by adults and older students. When tabulation, analysis and summarization are complete the schools and the community should have valuable bases for planning and action.

Data for formulating the 1st draft of the MASTER PLAN should be compiled by the end of the 1973-74 school year.

### INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (IDI)

Five Bow staff members joined 38 other educators from S.U. No. 19 and 4 from the Concord School District in an IDI held at the new Media Center, Goffstown Jr.-Sr. High School, April 2-6, 1973. The Institute, a forty-hour, five-day validated training program, is designed to provide skills in applying a systematic approach toward developing practical solutions to learning and teaching problems.

Four leaders from the N. H. State Department of Education, specially trained to conduct the structured, carefully programmed and highly media-supported sessions. . . there were four other institutes conducted in the state. . helped the Bow team search out alternative approaches to teaching mathematics in grades K-8 to the variety of math-inclined and non-inclined pupils the faculty works with daily.

All costs except one-half of the substitutes' pay were provided in a grant funded through the Bow School District by the U. S. Office of Education as part of its National Special Media Institute Project.

### PROJECT SHARE

A presently unused room at Bow Memorial School is the headquarters for Project SHARE, an approach to schools that provides a framework for individualizing instruction — Individually Guided Education (IGE). Bow Memorial School and 11 other southern New Hampshire elementary schools are in a league set up to help staff and administrators move from conventional, graded large group instructional programs, to more individualized learning programs. The IGE materials, incorporating individualized content



for pupils developed by the Wisconsin Research and Development Center for Cognitive Learning and a process and framework for faculty learning and planned, stepped individualization of instruction developed by I/D/E/A, a Charles Kettering Foundation affiliate, are the core of Project SHARE's work.

The Bow School District is the agent for the \$145,000 U. S. Office of Education grant supporting Project SHARE.

#### SWRL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Bow Memorial School's Kindergarten continued as one of the many kindergartens across America receiving Federal grant support to incorporate the SWRL (Southwestern Regional Laboratory) materials in its program. Reports indicate these materials to be liked by kids, teachers and parents.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for the aid and cooperation provided me by the principal, teachers, school board members and citizens of Bow, as I have commenced my work as the District's Superintendent, a complex and demanding position requiring cooperative performance. Meeting the requirements of cooperative performance equally well have been personnel at the Supervisory Union Office: Howard Wagner, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; William Trotter, Business Administrator; and Mrs. Ruth Henk, Mrs. Florence Schricker, Mrs. Sally Austin and Mrs. Eleanor Duclos of the office staff.

You are invited to visit the new Supervisory Union quarters at Goffstown's former White School on School Street. Renovation of the first floor was done at Union expense and has provided pleasant, modern, and very functional office space. My office is open to your inquiries and suggestions. Stop in when you visit.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio G. Paradis  
Superintendent of Schools

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 19  
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown,  
New Boston, Weare

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES

#### SALARY

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	\$ 6,068.41	\$ 4,553.80	\$ 3,539.49
Dunbarton	752.45	564.65	438.87
Goffstown	8,320.33	6,243.70	4,852.95
New Boston	1,012.91	760.10	590.80
Weare	1,933.57	1,450.98	1,127.75
	\$18,087.67	\$13,572.23	\$10,549.86
State Share	2,500.00	2,190.00	2,190.00

#### TRAVEL

	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	\$ 301.95	\$ 67.10	33.55
Dunbarton	37.44	8.32	4.16
Goffstown	414.00	92.00	46.00
New Boston	50.40	11.20	5.60
Weare	96.21	21.38	10.69
	\$900.00	\$200.00	100.00%



## SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Over 1400 hours were worked by volunteers in the school between October and June 1973:

946 hours in the classrooms

271 hours for the health and dental programs

190 hours for class parties

30 hours for coordinating the volunteer program

These are approximate hours figured on the basis of the established schedule or average time needed to perform a particular task.

Over 70 women and one man volunteered to work. Since most of the help was needed in the classroom where a volunteer is most effective on a one morning a week basis, a job could not always be found for those who wished to work occasionally. We feel badly about this. We hate to waste the donation of time!

It is hard to single out names when so many contributed, and those who had only a few spare hours may have sacrificed time, however the following people came in once a week throughout the year and should be recognized: Claudette Beaumont, Donna Conners, Jean Herschfeld, Carolyn Hickey, Helaine Kanegsberg, Kay Miller, Barbara Nichols, Beverly Page, Pat Smith, and Kathy Wheeler.

Allowing teachers to work with smaller groups in math and reading, assisting the doctor with clinics and physicals, riding the bumpy bus to the N.H. Technical Institute Dental Program, and helping with the production problems of WBOW, volunteers are indispensable. Such programs are made possible by them.

Our informal recording system does not include those parents who go on field trips, chaperone dances, drive trucks with stage scenery, further assisting the school activities.

We hope this report will serve to show everyone's appreciation of time that has been given. If you want to help and receive a smile of thanks from grateful kids, call the school office or coordinator and VOLUNTEER!

Elizabeth Furber  
Coordinator of Volunteers

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Bow Memorial School presently has 596 students in kindergarten through grade 8, the largest grades being 3rd and 4th with 75 students each. At the present time we are maintaining about a 23 to 1 pupil ratio. The staff has been stable in the past few years, thus helping us maintain continuity within our program.

We have completed curriculum guides for mathematics, kindergarten through grade 9, and for language arts, kindergarten through grade 8. These curriculum guides greatly assist the teachers in knowing what skills the children should be taught at various levels within our school. An excellent system for keeping records of skills learned by individual students has been developed and is in use.

During the school year 1973-74, we introduced a new science text in grades 1 through 6 and plan to introduce a new science text in the junior high school level during the 1974-75 school year.

The reporting system to parents is going well with remarkable parent cooperation in coming to school for conferences. We have strived to improve our anecdotal reports that are going home. Our goal is to improve communication between home and school relative to how a student is achieving in school and we seem to be accomplishing this.

The Staff Development Committee, comprised of citizens, high school students, teachers, and administrators, has been working since the Spring of 1973 and is presently tabulating a questionnaire that was sent out in the Fall to all residents, the results to be made public some time this Spring. These results will be used to help us formulate a plan for the better education, or re-education, of our staff as this education relates to the needs of Bow Memorial School. As this committee will be a continuing committee, we are always in need of volunteers to serve. If you are interested, please contact the school.

In summary, you have given us a fine facility and materials with which to work. You have sent us beautiful children with varying competencies and needs. Your children are being taught by an outstanding group of dedicated teachers and auxiliary personnel. Your cooperation with the staff and administration is to be commended and is appreciated. We have a fine school in Bow, one of which we can be proud. If we can be of any service in explaining areas within our school that you do not understand, please feel free to call and we will do our best to get the information you desire.

John T. Lyford, Principal



# **PERSONNEL** Bow Memorial School

John T. Lyford . . . . .	Principal
Jane M. Alston . . . . .	Intermediate
Kathleen C. Boyle . . . . .	Intermediate
Margaret M. Cain . . . . .	Intermediate
Norman Cain, Jr. . . . .	Upper
Earline Draper . . . . .	Primary I
Pamela Drypolcher . . . . .	Primary I
Rebecca L. Dunklee . . . . .	Music
Gerard M. Elia . . . . .	Upper
Jenifer C. Evans . . . . .	Remedial
Nelson L. Evans . . . . .	Resource Center
Frances Gardent . . . . .	Art
Diane Gerhardt . . . . .	Primary II
Jean Harmon . . . . .	Upper
Ruth Harvey . . . . .	Teacher Aide
Marilynn U. Hayes . . . . .	Primary II
Catherine C. Hirsch . . . . .	Primary II
Kathryn Cramer . . . . .	Physical Education
Richard S. Kenyon . . . . .	Intermediate
Nicki Kimball . . . . .	Primary I
Thelma N. Lamarre . . . . .	Upper
Joan L. Lord . . . . .	Primary II
Diane Martindale . . . . .	Intermediate
Robert W. Morgan . . . . .	Intermediate
Philip B. Murphy . . . . .	Upper
Lucille Nicholas . . . . .	Teacher Aide
Bernard Raiche . . . . .	Guidance
Susan J. Rainier . . . . .	Intermediate
Anite Rapoza . . . . .	Teacher Aide
Patricia Ratta . . . . .	Intermediate
Barbara Rice . . . . .	Teacher Aide
Helen M. Sideris . . . . .	Remedial Reading
Pearl H. Teal . . . . .	Primary II
Evanell Trow . . . . .	Primary Aide
Jiannina VanLund . . . . .	Primary II
Majorie Varnum . . . . .	Primary I
Barbara L. Vitale . . . . .	Intermediate
Barbara F. Ward . . . . .	Nurse
Laurose Wilkens . . . . .	Upper
Lynn T. Yarosewick . . . . .	Upper
Louise Wagner . . . . .	Secretary
Ann MacKay . . . . .	Secretary
Loren Bailey, Sr. . . . .	Custodian

Lewis Lull . . . . .	Custodian
Cyrus Wheeler, Jr. . . . .	Custodian
Georgina L. Pineo . . . . .	School Lunch
Margaret Dennison . . . . .	School Lunch
Ruth Foote . . . . .	School Lunch

## **BOW SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Financial Statement  
as of June 30, 1973

Balance, July 1, 1972	\$ 106.45
Receipts	
Lunches — Pupil . . . . .	\$11,681.70
Lunches - Adults . . . . .	846.95
Reimbursements . . . . .	4,939.73
Appropriations . . . . .	2,000.00
Milk & Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,558.64
Total Receipts	\$23,027.02
Total Available	\$23,133.47
Expenses	
Labor . . . . .	\$ 9,314.52
Food . . . . .	12,693.39
Other Expenses . . . . .	200.48
Total Expenses	\$22,208.39
Balance, June 30, 1973	\$ 925.08
Accounts Payable	000
Inventory, Purchased Food	\$ 392.35
Inventory, Commodity Foods	1,064.88
Estimated Reimbursements due (March through June)	\$ 2,034.37

**BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Annual School Health Service Report**  
**1972-1973**

REPORT OF LOCAL MEDICAL SERVICES	Number
Pupils Examined	286
Immunizations—	
Toxoid — DTP or DT	77
Tirvalent Oral Polio	343
Tests —	
Tuberculosis — Personnel	40
Chest X-Ray — Personnel	6
Other —	
Measles Immunization	82
Rubella Immunization	51
Combined Rubella, Measles	1
Flu Immunizations — Personnel	6

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE — TEACHER	
Vision Tests	603
Hearing Tests	603
Inspections	603
Heights	603
Weights	603
First Aid	904
Accidents referred to Doctor	20
General referred to Doctor	70
Medication & Treatments	48

**VACCINATIONS AND COMMUNICABLE**

DISEASES	
Chicken Pox	25
Measles	29
Conjunctivitis	2
Mumps	32
Pediculosis	1
Impetigo	5
Scarlet Fever	1
Strep Throat	11
Flu	1

Number of Home Visits and Parent Conferences	250
Examining Physician — Bernard A. Bouchoe, M.D.	

DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL EXAMINATION	No. Cases	No. Treated
Eyes	3	3
Ears	2	2
Lungs	2	2
Heart	1	1
Abdomen	2	1
Orthopedic	5	5
Nutrition or Obesity	3	3
Skin	6	6
Total	24	23

**DEFECTS FOUND BY  
SCHOOL NURSE — TEACHER**

Vision	84	67
Hearing	19	21
Skin	17	17
Scalp	1	1
Posture, Orthopedic	8	8
Speech	1	1
Teeth	17	29
Tonsils, Throat	11	11
Genito-urinary	5	2
G. I. & General	27	28
Total	180	175

**CLINICS AND SPECIAL  
REFERRALS**

9/72-5/73 — Dental (Bow Matching Fund)	12	11
11/72 — Convulsive	1	1
6/73 — Preschool VASC	62	3
12/72 — Orthopedic	2	2
1/73 — Immunization		74
3/73 — Immunization		306
5/73 — Immunization		68
2/73 & 5/73 — Lions' Club Sight Conservations Program	2	1
N. H. Technical Inst. Dental Clinic	302	302



## Educational Involvement by School Nurse:

1. Worked in cooperation with entire staff to promote health education, especially in the following areas:
  - A. Dental Health education — 21 hours of classroom instruction
  - B. Immunization and wound care information — intermediate science classroom instruction
  - C. Menstrual hygiene education presentation — evening preview for parents and 4 classroom presentations for girls in Grades 5-8.
  - D. Promotion of safe and healthful living, particularly with Grade 1 and 4.
  - E. Poison prevention education materials — intermediate area.
  - F. Artificial resuscitation instruction and practice for Grade 8.
2. Initiated "In School Daily Toothbrushing and Flossing Program" for 68 students in Grade 4. Involved 12 Grade 8 students as assistants and continued to provide support for teachers throughout the two-month duration of the program. Anticipate continuation with this group next year.
3. Used corridor bulletin boards extensively for health and safety education.
4. Offered health education information to students, staff, and parents.
5. Taught multi-media Red Cross First Aid Course to 10 staff members.

## Special Areas of Concern:

1. Implemented dental clinics — 53% of student body or 302 students participated in New Hampshire Technical Institute's Dental Clinic for dental cleaning, topical fluoride application, and education.
2. Coordinated volunteers assisting with Bow School Health Programs — immunization clinics, school physician's examinations, WASC program, and dental clinics.
3. Supervised medications and provided treatments as ordered by individual physicians. Maintained close cooperation with parents, medical community and school staff and physician with regard to health appraisals.
4. Cooperated with state agencies and local organizations to provide desired or needed services for all students as well as for handicapped or underprivileged students (Friends of Bow School, Bow Rotary Club, Concord Kiwanis Club, Concord Lions Club.)
5. Responded to "Measles Alert" issued by N.H. Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and N.H. Department of Education by thoroughly assessing all school health records with regard to immunologic status of students, notifying parents, and offering three immunization clinics. Response and cooperation excellent.
6. Provided daily health counselling as needed or requested by students, staff, and parents.
7. Registered 50 kindergarten pupils by appointment, including vision test and general health assessment and conference with parent. Extended Vision-Auditory Screening Program to include 4 year olds not yet eligible for school.

8. Coordinated community informational program on venereal disease.
9. Participated in state-wide Vision Screening Workshop, attended Diabetes Workshop and Venereal Disease Educational Program.
10. Presented a report of our local dental programs at the American Society for Preventative Dentistry and the Bow Rotary Club.
11. Serving on State Advisory School Health Council, School Science Curriculum Committee and Local Staff Development Committee.

## Recommendations for 1973-74:

1. More integration of health education in the curriculum with adoption of a Health Curriculum Guide for all areas.
2. Continuation of present school health programs, use of health volunteers, and cooperation with community organizations.

It is most gratifying to work in a community where there is such concern, interest and active participation in school health programs, and I want to extend my thanks again this year as in the past to all those involved.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Barbara Ward, R.N.  
School Nurse

### STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1972-1973

Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
Kindergarten	60	54.1	50.5	93.4
1	70	63.8	60.7	95.0
2	70	67.3	64.0	95.0
3	77	74.0	70.5	95.3
4	71	66.1	63.2	95.7
5	66	64.4	61.8	95.9
6	69	65.1	62.4	95.9
7	66	61.6	58.6	95.1
8	55	54.3	51.7	95.3
	604	570.7	543.4	95.1



# **TOTAL ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENTS** **1969-1973**

Grade	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Sept. 1973
Kindergarten			63	57	56
1	57	59	61	63	61
2	60	67	65	65	63
3	54	60	67	64	75
4	64	58	58	65	75
5	44	66	57	63	64
6	58	46	63	66	62
7	58	60	49	64	68
8	73	56	67	54	64
	468	535	544	570	582

## **TUITION STUDENTS**

GRADE 9: Lyn Allquist, Donna L. Askin, John S. Belrose, Steven S. Bragdon, James D. Buckram, Debbie A. Butterfield, Kimberly Cleghorn, Doreen Conn, Donna Dayton, Jill A. Desmarais, Linda S. Dustin, Valentine Faust, Tom N. Fuller, Susan E. Goodsell, Lisa Y. Gourley, Norman L. Griffith, Susan L. Hanna, Robert S. Hansen, Kathy L. Harvey, Sylvia L. Hearn, Brenda M. Heath, Robert S. Hein, Gregory R. Hilger, Aaron D. Lahar, Heidi Langerfeld, Cindy A. Lore, Wanda L. Mayo, Malcolm J. McPhail, Tamras Nicholas, Larry B. Nieder, Scott R. Paris, Robert F. Pespisa, Nancy L. Pierce, Kim A. Reynolds, Maria E. Sartorelli, Pete W. Sherwin, Kathlene Smith, B. LeAnne Turcotte, James Voelker, Donna Ward, Deborah A. White, Denise M. White, Patricia A. White.

GRADE 10: Robert M. Ames, William J. Anderson, Stephen M. Askin, Matt W. Bailey, Charles E. Bardwell, Timothy G. Blanchard, Rebecca S. Butler, Kenneth Carpenter, Jeffrey A. Cheney, Wendy A. Churchill, Karvn E. Cilley, Cathi L. Culver, Kimberlee Cutting, Steve S. Dayton, Joan E. Desmarais, Varick Dey, Peggy S. Drew, Stanley L. Drew, David L. Duford, John E. Dustin, David F. Dydo, Virginia M. Finer, William S. Finer, Terri L. Gazaway, Gary M. Gonyer, Webb L. Goodwin, Raymond K. Gourley, Connie E. Greenly, Marita Guilderson, Thomas D. Hamilton, David A. Hanna, Mary B. Hirsch, David L. Hodgman, Douglas W. Hodgman, Michael D. Houle, Terry L. Hutchins, Heidi M. Joachim, Leslie D. Johnston, Brenda L. Lanzendorf, Beth A. Lindquist, Mark A. Lyford, Robert Mallat, Douglas V. Milbury, Ruth Morrison, Victoria C. Muir, Edward J. Nichols, Lori E. Osborne, John J. Pespisa, Elizabeth A. Poch, Janet E. Poch, Brent D.

Prescott, Bion E. Reynolds, Jr., Dana E. Riddle, Jacqueline R. Rivet, Anite M. Saltmarsh, Karen P. Strand, Julia A. Strong, Melodie A. Styles, Timothy J. Verville, Michael S. Wheeler, Karin R. Whittier, Martin L. Wood, Cheryl L. Workman, Thomas Yasewicz.

GRADE 11: Virginia S. Barter, Janille K. Blackburn, Gayle A. Bouchard, Robin L. Conn, Mark S. Counter, Bruce S. Cross, Gail S. Culver, Gregory J. Dandy, Lorraine E. Duncan, Thomas R. Dustin, Edward J. Ellis, Karen M. Ellis, Kim K. Francoeur, Julianne Gaskill, Michael D. Hague, James Hein, Gordon H. Hemphill, John W. Hilger, Brian M. Houman, Dennis Hutchins, Steven R. Ives, Stuart Kimball, William W. Ladd, Neil C. Lanzendorf, Deborah L. Lore, Donna J. Mansfield, Mark E. Mattice, Ricy A. Matulaitis, Anne E. Nichols, Jayne E. Ordway, Pamela J. Ordway, Jill L. Page, Kathy Person, JoAnn M. Portalupi, Michael P. Rix, Thomas A. Sandquist, Douglas Sarette, Kathy Sargent, Deborah J. Saucier, Shayne E. Slentz, Brian H. Smith, Jeannine Smith, Sandee L. Taylor, Dale E. Trow, Richard D. Tucker, Katherine M. Veach, Gary L. Vogel, Marica L. Wagner, Paula K. Ward.

GRADE 12: Diane R. Anderson, Margaret H. Bardwell, Elizabeth M. Barter, Laurel M. Bean, Bruce A. Bragdon, Malcolm S. Butler, Cameron R. Caderette, John R. Chadwick, Carol L. Churchill, Laurie J. Couch, Sharon A. Counter, Lorraine Day, Dianne S. Dayton, Lauren Descoteau, Lynn Descoteau, Deirdee C. Dey, Marsha L. Downie, Patricia Duford, Julia A. Farnum, Valerie B. Faust, Paula A. Guilderson, Michael R. Guimond, Nancy E. Hall, John D. Hamilton, Cathy L. Hanna, Karen L. Harvey, Nancy L. Hauser, Wanda G. Herne, Rhonda R. Hemphill, Kathy L. Houghton, Larry J. Houghton, William C. Houman, Larry Hutchins, Patricia Hutchinson, Ellen B. Jones, William S. Kelso, Darlene L. Lee, Allen Lindquist, Robert V. Lugg, Deborah J. Lyford, Ann M. Mallat, Tamar M.J. Maynard, Marcia J. McPhail, Susan K. Miller, Steven Morrison, Laurie L. Mosher, Lynn M. Mosher, Paul A. Nichols, Gary Nemiccolo, Dana L. Ordway, Louise E. Ordway, Laurie G. Page, Sandra Polson, Stephen Rawding, Diane L. Riddle, Elizabeth J. Rix, Cheryl A. Roberts, John M. Slentz, Steven R. Snell, Betsy J. Thomas, Pamela A. Thomas, Vicky A. Trow, Scott Warriner, Stephen W. Wheeler, Candace A. Wyman.



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	S	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Res. of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
January 13, 1973	Concord	Jason Colby	M	Wayne A. Cheney	Angela T. Provencal	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
January 15, 1973	Concord	Heather Dawn	F	Robert T. Spencer	Janice L. Stapt	Bow	Florida	Maryland
January 26, 1973	Concord	Scott Edward	M	Bruce E. Buxton	Charlotte R. Hamel	Bow	Vermont	New Hampshire
March 3, 1973	Concord	Tracie Lynne	F	George F. Ford	Dolores J. Cooper	Bow	New Jersey	England
April 20, 1973	Concord	Joseph Derek	M	John J. Murawski	Joanne Lang	Bow	Connecticut	New Hampshire
April 30, 1973	Manchester	Matthew Jerome	M	Richard J. Bellerose	Elinor E. Hodge	Bow	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
May 8, 1973	Manchester	Christopher James	M	Gerald D. Samson	Lana J. Parker	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 24, 1973	Concord	Bridget Anne	F	Kenneth E. McKenna	Sheila J. Calcutt	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 10, 1973	Concord	Shawn Keith	M	Richard E. Upton	Gail Warriner	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 1, 1973	Concord	Michael Gilson	M	Frank D. Bourn	Andrea G. Edsall	Bow	Connecticut	New Hampshire
June 7, 1973	Manchester	Rebecca Lynn	F	Wyatt W. Brown	Mary J. Sweeney	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 19, 1973	Concord	Craig William	M	Frank W. Harmon	Linda M. Welch	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 26, 1973	Concord	Jennifer Lynn	F	Jeffrey L. Angwin	Deborah L. Sanborn	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 27, 1973	Concord	Preston Max	M	Ronald M. Blair	Evelyn M. Demick	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
August 21, 1973	Concord	Cindy Anne	F	Donald A. Hillsgrove	Heidi L. Moody	Bow	Maine	Germany
September 4, 1973	Concord	Katrina Linnea	F	Lloyd W. Peterson	Diane R. Lord	Bow	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
September 10, 1973	Concord	Lianne Louise	F	John E. Mcissner	Lorraine V. Gould	Bow	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
September 16, 1973	Concord	Samuel Walkin	M	Richard G. Dow	Vashti T. Young	Bow	Massachusetts	New Jersey
September 25, 1973	Concord	Raphael Keough	M	Raphael K. Walsh	Barbara S. Moulton	Bow	Illinois	Washington
October 5, 1973	Concord	Gina Marie	F	Frank S. Guerriero	Charlyn Y. Gibbs	Bow	Michigan	New Hampshire
October 6, 1973	Concord	Leslie Fredericks	M	Norman D. Davis	Sandra L. Hall	Bow	New Hampshire	New York
October 7, 1973	Concord	Peter George	M	Kenneth H. Judkins	Evelyn H. Sawyer	Bow	Connecticut	New Hampshire
October 24, 1973	Concord	Aimee H.	F	Antonio Lamarine	Natalie Gail Lavoie	Bow	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
November 1, 1973	Concord	Nicholas Anthony	M	Edward A. Haffer	Christine M. Berwind	Bow	New Jersey	New York
November 11, 1973	Concord	Vicki Lee	F	Douglas D. Heath	Brenda Lee Lord	Bow	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
November 11, 1973	Concord	Paul Andrew	M	Norman E. Rhodes	Sandra R. Palmer	Bow	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
November 11, 1973	Concord	Peter James	M	Norman E. Rhodes	Sandra R. Palmer	Bow	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
December 31, 1973	Concord	Andrew Richard	M	Dr. Robert E. Boucher	Mary E. Machiorletti	Bow	New Hampshire	Illinois

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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence Each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by
Feb. 17, 1973	Bow	Bruce S. Lee	Bow	8/1/50	NH	John J. Lee	Canada	Rev. Timothy J. Wildman Contoocook, NH
		Linda S. Young	Bow	7/12/48	MA	Orissa M. Armstrong	NH	
Feb. 17, 1973	Concord	Walter A. Herrick	Bow	6/13/48	VT	William Young	MA	Rev. Luke R. Dorr Concord, NH
		Sharon M. Monahan	Concord	10/9/48	MA	Margaret Cooper	MA	
Feb. 23, 1973	Manchester	Edward P. DePloey, Jr.	Manchester	4/22/42	NH	Arnold Herrick	VT	Fr. Herbert Smith OSB Manchester, NH
		Sandra F. VanDyne	Bow	7/23/45	NH	Marjorie Loomis	CT	
Mar. 24, 1973	Concord	Paul R. LaValley	Concord	7/30/50	NH	Thomas Monahan	MA	Rev. Charles W. Ludeking Concord, NH
		Kathleen R. Reynolds	Bow	1/27/55	NH	Norma Champlain	MA	
Apr. 7, 1973	Bow	Clinton W. Jones	Bow	11/20/49	NH	Edward P. DePloey	Belgium	Rev. Timothy J. Wildman Contoocook, NH
		Anne M. Desmarais	Bow	2/20/53	NH	Theresa O'Brien	NH	
Apr. 14, 1973	Concord	Lee B. Williams	Bow	3/3/46	NH	William VanDyne	ME	Joseph A. Guignard Justice of the Peace Concord, NH
		Glennys A. Conley	Concord	1/25/48	NH	Frances Hilliard	NH	
Apr. 21, 1973	Bow	Scott J. Stebbins	Concord	12/18/52	NH	Harold LaValley	NH	Rev. Timothy J. Wildman Contoocook, NH
		Melissa Bailey	Bow	11/7/54	NH	Elizabeth Vagan	NH	
May 4, 1973	Bow	Wayne A. Migetz	Berlin	4/26/38	NH	Paul Reynolds	ME	Rev. David B. Howe Bow, NH
		Judith M. Wilcox	Bow	9/28/42	NH	Arline Morrill	NH	
May 19, 1973	Concord	Peter W. Pierce	Bow	5/14/54	NH	Walter E. Jones	NH	Rev. William U. Conway Concord, NH
		Robin Parenteau	Concord	9/29/54	NH	Constance A. Swain	NH	
May 19, 1973	Concord	Jeffrey J. Scheyd	Hopkinton	6/19/51	CT	Conrad B. Desmarais	NH	Fr. John J. Burke Concord, NH
		Linda R. Sinclair	Bow	6/2/51	NH	Janet B. Foote	NH	
May 25, 1973	Concord	Stephen M. Belrose	Bow	1/10/42	NH	Melvin Williams	PA	Rev. Walter Holden Concord, NH
		Susan M. Farrington	Hooksett	9/25/46	NH	Phyllis MacMartin	PA	
June 1, 1973	Bow	Lonny L. Cooper	Hooksett	7/17/51	NH	Maurice Beliveau	NH	Rev. James D. Buckley Manchester, NH
		Nancy A. Evans	Hooksett	9/7/53	NH	Olive Cornell	Australia	
June 12, 1973	Bow	Charles G. Moors	Penacook	5/8/52	NH	Harry E. Stebbins	VT	Rev. David B. Howe Bow, NH
		Ella M. Drew	Bow	2/17/56	NH	Rena Colombe	NH	



June 16, 1973	Concord	Willie F. Hammond	Bow	12/15/18	NH	Ai C. Hammond	NH	Rev. Franklin Parker No. Chichester, NH
		Sheron L. Seekamp	Concord	5/22/32	IN	Dora M. Smith	NH	
June 23, 1973	Bow	John R. Bresaw II	Bow	9/11/45	NH	Richard Phillips	IN	Rev. Timothy J. Wildman Contoocook, NH
		Carol A. Silber	Bow	6/5/49	NH	Mary McGraw	IN	
June 30, 1973	Bow	Douglas J. Dennison	Bow	6/7/51	NH	John R. Bresaw	VT	Rev. Timothy J. Wildman Contoocook, NH
		Marilyn M. Young	Bow	11/5/53	NH	Dora R. Provencal	NH	
June 30, 1973	Concord	Mark S. Bednarz	Concord	2/14/54	NH	Joseph P. Silber	Russia	Rev. Richard L. Provencher Concord, NH
		Carol A. Parker	Bow	8/15/54	Germany	Arlene F. Dudley	NH	
July 7, 1973	Concord	Frank W. Mitchell, Jr.	Bow	5/25/47	NH	Harry Dennison	NB	Stephen J. Shurtleff Justice of the Peace Concord, NH
		Carol L. Bartlett	Concord	7/20/50	NH	Margaret B. Faust	ME	
Aug. 4, 1973	Concord	John E. Duckworth	Bow	10/11/44	NJ	Thomas A. Young, Sr.	NH	Rev. Luke R. Dorr Concord, NH
		Susan A. Dodge	Concord	4/13/47	NH	Evangelyn M. Ladd	NH	
Aug. 10, 1973	Chichester	William G. Zirngiebel	Chichester	10/23/53	MA	Joseph Bednarz	CT	Rev. H. Franklin Parker No. Chichester, NH
		Paula J. White	Bow	08/18/55	CA	Katherine Nerbonne	NH	
Aug. 11, 1973	Bow	William V. Faust, III	Bow	9/7/47	NH	Lloyd Parker	VT	Rev. David B. Howe Bow, NH
		Annette M. Edmunds	Bow	12/27/50	NH	Hannelore Weiss	Germany	
Sept. 8, 1973	Pembroke	Stephen W. Colman	Pembroke	04/21/45	NH	Frank W. Mitchell, Sr.	NH	Rev. Milton L. Smith Suncook, NH
		Linda M. Burgess	Bow	11/20/49	NH	Lucy Ianuzzo	MA	
Sept. 15, 1973	Bow	Gary W. Audet	Concord	04/01/49	NH	Robert G. Bartlett	NH	Rev. Joseph B. Holliday Contoocook, NH
		Roberta A. Warriner	Bow	07/16/52	NH	Shirley Morin	NH	
Oct. 6, 1973	Allentown	Glenn M. Houle	Bow	2/20/54	NH	Everett M. Duckworth	RI	Rev. Roland Veillette Suncook, NH
		Claudette M. Dufresne	Pembroke	10/06/55	NH	Lois Bloom	NY	
Oct. 10, 1973	Concord	Donald E. Dudley	Bow	10/7/51	NH	Wesley Dodge	ME	Marjorie B. Foote Concord, NH
		Colleen S. McAllister	Concord	09/05/54	NH	Ruth Dunlap	NH	
Oct. 17, 1973	Chichester	Dennis J. Ordway	Bow	07/26/53	NH	Arthur C. Zirngiebel	MA	Rev. Franklin Parker No. Chichester, NH
		Katherine A. McGonigle	Concord	01/08/51	NH	Phyllis M. Ferris	MA	
Oct. 20, 1973	Concord	Dennis A. Chalk	Bow	08/31/51	NH	Richard A. White	MA	Rev. Sherwood Treadwell Concord, NH
		Judith A. Robinson	Canterbury	04/30/53	NH	Isabelle M. Morris	MA	
Nov. 10, 1973	Bow	Terry M. Cramer	Concord	09/18/41	IL	William V. Faust, Sr.	ME	John Lyford Justice of the Peace Bow, NH
		Kathryn Johnson	Bow	11/20/45	NH	Arlene E. Williams	VT	
						Leon A. Edmunds	ME	
						Dorothy M. Bean	ME	
						Maurice Colman	NH	
						Helen Robie	NH	
						Herbert J. Hodgdon	NH	
						Dorothy McIntire	ME	
						Robert Audet	NH	
						Marion Hebert	NH	
						Robert A. Warriner	NH	
						Beverly H. Quimby	NH	
						Gabriel Houle	NH	
						Ann Langevin	NH	
						Rosario Dufresne	ME	
						Prudence Palardis	ME	
						David Dudley	MA	
						Elizabeth	MA	
						Lawrence N. McAllister	NH	
						Florence Connelly	MA	
						James R. Ordway	NH	
						Elsie Mardirosian	MA	
						James McGonigle	MA	
						Winona Phillips	NH	
						Marshall Chalk	ME	
						Dorothy E. Dodge	CA	
						Richard A. Robinson	NH	
						June B. Willey	NH	
						Harold E. Cramer	IL	
						Dorothy M. Josephson	IL	
						Stanley A. Johnson	ME	
						Barbara Debussy	CT	

Nov. 10, 1973	Berlin	William G. Howard	Bow	12/29/50	NH	William T. Howard	NH	James D. Nicholle
		Patricia L. Collins	Bow	08/19/52	NH	Muriel F. Colby	NH	Rev.
						Irving W. Collins	NH	Berlin, NH
Nov. 17, 1973	TN	J. William Maynard	Bow	05/21/51	NH	Pauline C. Dube	NH	Rev. Robert Emerson
		Cynthia L. Flowers	TN	08/06/53	TN	William Maynard	NH	Memphis, TN
						Leila R. Lister	NH	
Dec. 1, 1973	Penacook	Alan J. Volk	Bow	05/23/52	MA	Robbie Flowers	TN	
		Robin A. Nerbonne	Penacook	09/21/53	NH	Sara Wood	TN	Rev. Francis A. Callahan
						Kenneth G. Volk	MA	Penacook, NH
						Helen L. Sullivan	MA	
						Robert A. Nerbonne	MA	
						Eva C. Landry	NH	

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	A	Place of Birth	S	M	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 10, 1973	Concord	Marion D. Bennett	64	NY	F	S	Ret. Clerk	Daniel B. Donovan	Harriet George
January 28, 1973	Concord	Gladys Trevena	64	NH	F	M	Housewife	Henry Fortune	Una Paige
March 18, 1973	Concord	Minnie O. Crane	66	NH	F	S	Housekeeper	Burton M. Crane	Ivy Peabody
March 27, 1973	Bow	James M. Kent	75	VT	M	M	Ret. U.S. Gov't.	James Kent	Lillian Mills
April 10, 1973	Concord	Bernard Walker, Sr.	73	England	M	M	Salesman	William Walker	Florence Kirkham
May 11, 1973	Maine	Stuart M. Kimball	36	NH	M	M	Ass't Salesman	Raymond Kimball	Glendora Spaulding
May 20, 1973	Concord	Irene W. Ward	66	VT	F	W	Ret. R.N.	Asa Wyman	Nellie Stockwell
May 31, 1973	Concord	Eugene E. Touchette	55	VT	M	M	Mechanic	Ernest Touchette	Iva Lumbr
June 5, 1973	Concord	Irving L. Milbury	91	NS	M	M	Ret. Carpenter	Charles Milbury	Elizabeth Rhinehardt
June 21, 1973	Concord	Harry W. Drew	90	NH	M	W	Ret. B&M RR	Fred Drew	Baker
July 13, 1973	Concord	Lucille Towle	63	ME	F	W		Darl Hutchinson	Clara
July 27, 1973	Concord	Algernon R. Hutchins	79	NH	M	M	Ret. RR	Horatio Hutchins	Henrietta Ackerman
August 2, 1973	Bow	Mary J. Woodward	77	MA	F	W	Housewife	Joseph Richardson	Mary McDonough
August 3, 1973	Concord	Harry Adams	83	NH	M	M	Ret. Carpenter	Zenith Adams	Eunice Lee
August 4, 1973	Concord	Ada A. Adams	84	Ireland	F	W	Housewife	John Curran	Ellen Moran
August 12, 1973	Concord	George Better	78	MA	M	M	Ret. Tel. Exec.	Edwin F. Better	Edna C.
September 24, 1973	Concord	Edward Miles	85	England	M	M	Lace Maker	Edward Miles	Mary Jewett
October 3, 1973	Concord	Michael Korek	66	Hungary	M	M	Lumber (Ret.)		
October 19, 1973	Boscawen	Guy Finan	22	NY	M	S	None	Alexander H. Finan	Norma Emery
November 4, 1973	Concord	Edith O. Preisler	81	NJ	F	W	Housewife	Charles Opdycke	Cora Brown
November 9, 1973	Concord	George Rouckey	70	ME	M	D	Farmer	George Rouckey	Mary E. Blaisdell
November 9, 1973	Concord	Marie A. Drew	68	NH	F	W	Housewife	Ernest Dubois	Adella King
November 27, 1973	Bow	Richard E. Upton	21	NH	M	M	Mechanic	Gerald Upton Sr.	Evelyn Johnson
December 30, 1973	Concord	Harold W. Howe	73	MA	M	M	Engr.	George Howe	Helen Hardy
December 31, 1973	Boscawen	Edith Greenleaf	87	NH	F	W		Fred Boynton	Edith A

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